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Machine-guns and Tear Gas Ready for Yugoslav Riots

Tense Air in Belgrade; Returning Premier Sneaks Into Capital

Belgrade, Mar. 26.

POLICE and troops, equipped with machine-guns and tear gas, early this morning left for areas throughout the country to quell any serious disturbances following Yugoslavia's adherence to the Tripartite Pact.

This precautionary move followed the return to Yugoslavia of the Premier and Foreign Minister who signed the protocol at Vienna yesterday to make Yugoslavia a junior member of the Tripartite Pact. The capital was quiet, but many believed it to be only an ominous lull before a storm. Numerous of the better class Yugoslavas sent their families outside the city as a precautionary measure.

The opposition, however, did not seem to be fully organized and apparently was ineffective, with most of its forces concentrated in the Serbian provinces.

M. Dragisha Otsvetkovitch, the Premier, and M. Alexander Cincar-Markovitch, the Foreign Minister, arrived from Vienna shortly after 7 a.m. They left their train at a suburban station where they were met by representatives of the Axis and Cabinet members.

Popular opposition to the adherence to the Axis was lacking a natural rallying point or a leader and thus a really serious movement thus far has failed to materialize.

The declaration by Germany and Italy that German soldiers would not march through Yugoslavia largely took the wind from the opposition sails as this naturally formed the biggest point in the opposition's campaign against adherence to the Axis.

Informed quarters said they could now see that any effects of the adherence to the pact on Yugoslavia would be gradual so as not to irritate the sensitive and hot-tempered Serbs.

As far as could be ascertained, the Yugoslav army would remain mobilized. This factor is bound to give the populace a feeling that their ultimate interests are still being safeguarded.

The opposition parties, which now include the Serbian Agrarian and Independent Democrats, intend to remain within their legal limits.

Protest meetings were almost exclusively confined to Serbia, with Croatia and Slovenia reporting that the situation there was completely quiet.

Veterans, Students Demonstrate

Mass meetings were held at many places in Yugoslavia yesterday as a protest against the nation joining the Axis.

No sooner had official information that the Premier and the Foreign Minister signed a modified form of the tripartite pact been published in newspapers, than mass meeting were held in Cetinje, Niksic, Podgorica and Kolasin in Montenegro.

Jovan Kontitch, president of the War Veterans' Society, which last week protested against Yugoslavia joining the Axis, speaking at Cetinje declared the Yugoslav people were against signing any pact with Germany. Signing of such a pact, he said, was against national pride and the traditions of Yugoslavia.

After his speech, and after other persons had also spoken, listeners marched to the office of the local military commander and demanded that the troops should use their arms in the interests of the people.

Many of Belgrade's high school students held spontaneous meetings and passed resolutions against the pact.

Obligations which Yugoslavia was undertaking as a result of having

[United Press.

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Yugoslavia's Slippery Path

German Intervention in Internal Affairs Seen; Risk of Incidents

London, March 26.

It would be idle to deny that signature by Yugoslavia of the Tripartite Pact marks a success for German diplomacy, less for what the agreement in its present shape is worth than the opportunity it will give Germany of exploiting the situation in her favour, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Yugoslavia has obtained what seem to be most favourable terms in the circumstances in return for her signature. She is exempted from the military clauses of the Tripartite Pact. At the moment, too, the right of transit in sealed waggons of war material and wounded is of slight value because, while the Greeks hold a line to Salonika on the southern frontier, it cannot be used for transit.

But the gravity of the step taken by Yugoslavia lies in the fact that it opens the door to German intervention in internal affairs. The passage of German trains will necessitate the presence of German officials and of special time-tables, in which the Germans will have a preponderant voice. There will also be the risk of incidents serving as a pretext for ever-growing control.

Yugoslavia has embarked on a slippery path of concessions, and she will find that it is not easy to stop when and where she would like—hence the significance of the British warning.—Reuter.

Guarded Speech

London, Mar. 26.

The impression prevailed among qualified foreign diplomatic circles here yesterday that Yugoslavia gave Germany less than Chancellor Adolf Hitler wanted when she signed the tripartite pact in Vienna.

Diplomatic circles noted with mild satisfaction that the speech made by M. Dragisha Tsvetkovitch, Yugoslavian Premier, after he signed the pact, refrained from endorsing or even alluding to the declaration of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, that Yugoslavia would collaborate with Germany in the reorganization of Europe.—United Press.

Bases Accord Signing

London, Mar. 26.

The agreement for leasing of Atlantic bases to the United States will be signed in London tomorrow, it is stated officially.—Reuter.

Ribbentrop's Assurance to Yugoslavia

"No Territorial Designs Or Political Aims"

Vienna, Mar. 26.

Germany has neither territorial nor political aims on the Balkans, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, said yesterday after signing the protocol by which Yugoslavia adhered to the tripartite alliance.

Practically the entire Balkans now "stand in the camp of the New Order," Herr von Ribbentrop said. "A young world stands at our side. For the first time in history now it will be possible to bring about a sensible new order in Europe based on Continental interests.

"In East Asia," he said, "it will not be different. It must be the objective of the great powers of the allied tripartite pact and the states adhering to it to that Europe and East Asia arise so that these states will be free from foreign influences and intrigues and can build up their own national and cultural lives and grant their peoples a long period of peace and thereby assure them a happy economic future."

Yugoslavia joined the German-Japanese-Italian alliance but with the provision that Axis troops would not march through its territory and that its sovereignty and territorial integrity would be respected. Yugoslavia, however, agreed to permit passage of German war material.

After signature of the protocol M. Dragisha Tsvetkovitch, the Yugoslavian Premier, read the Yugoslavian Government declaration. M. Tsvetkovitch in a brief speech said Yugoslav adherence to the pact was designed to prevent spread of the war to south-east Europe and secure Yugoslavia's integrity and independence.

Final Objective

Referring particularly to the Balkans, Herr von Ribbentrop said "Germany itself, I state this solemnly, has neither territorial nor political interests in these territories. Its present object is only to prevent a foreign power from gaining control of this area in order to find posibilities there for continuing the European war.

"Germany's final objective, however," the German Foreign Minister said, "will be exclusively to assist in bringing about a new order which will appease, by just and sensible means, this area so important to all of Europe, thereby making its economic possibilities accessible and letting them develop to the benefit of all."

Herr von Ribbentrop declared that Yugoslavia's adherence to the tripartite pact was important, primarily "because practically the entire hitherto neutral Balkan area now is in the camp of the New Order, secondarily, because the state now has bound itself to us, whereas England still believed that by meddling in Yugoslavia's internal affairs it could mobilize the central forces of this state for intrigues organized by its agents against this New Order in Europe.

"We rejoice all the more that Yugoslavia now has not excluded itself from the necessity of participating in the New Order of things in Europe."—United Press.

Send-off

Vienna, Mar. 25.

M. Dragisha Tsvetkovich, Premier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Alexander Cincar-Markovich, of Yugoslavia, both left Vienna this evening for Belgrade, having today signed their country's adherence to the Japan-Axis alliance. Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, accompanied the two statesmen to the railway station to see them off.

At 7 p.m. this evening Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, left for Rome. He was also seen off by Herr von Ribbentrop.

Prior to their departure, the Yugoslav statesmen were received by Herr Hitler and conferred with him on "questions of interest to the two countries" according to an official communique released here tonight.—Havas Telemondial.

Real Intentions of Germany Revealed

London, Mar. 26.

The Germans have lost no time in revealing their real intentions toward Yugoslavia. Last night, only a few hours after the pact had been signed, the German Radio uttered a threat that German troops may march into the country to restore order.

So long as there is no trouble in Yugoslavia, said the broadcast, the German troops will keep out, but if movements of revolt become a nuisance to Germany she has enough military forces at hand to deal with them. Then came this illuminating phrase, "We have no moral right to instigate the Yugoslavs to revolt without being able or prepared to afford them full military assistance."

According to reports reaching London, the anger of the Yugoslav people has taken the form of virtual open revolt.—Reuter.

Gayda Says Turkey Will Join Tripartite Pact

Declares U.S. Should Meditate Since England, Greece Now Isolated from South-Eastern Europe

Rome, Mar. 26.

TURKEY will join the Axis by signing the tripartite pact, Sig. Virginio Gayda, reputed mouthpiece of Premier Benito Mussolini, predicted yesterday in the "Giornale d'Italia."

Sig. Gayda also wrote that Yugoslavia's signing of the pact should make the United States meditate since now England and Greece were isolated from south-eastern Europe.

"The European bloc within the tripartite pact's framework now amounts to 204,000,000 men and extends from the Baltic to the North Sea and in the Mediterranean area from the Tyrrhenean Sea to the Black sea," Sig. Gayda said.

"England has been expelled from south-eastern Europe and Greece definitely is isolated from eastern Europe, since the Balkan entente, on which Greece based its foreign policy, now is obsolete.

"In south-eastern Europe only Turkey is outside the tripartite system. Turkey, however, will not fail realistically to consider history which is in the making on its (Turkey's) borders. Today's signing gives the United States food for thought."—United Press.

"Pan-European Solidarity"

Berlin, Mar. 26.

The first semi-official comment on Yugoslavia's entry into the Axis orbit is in the Foreign Office organ, the "Diplomatische Korrespondenz." The paper describes the latest extension of the pact as a "further step on the road to creating pan-European solidarity and a setback for the Anglo-Saxon world.

"Neither the presence of Eden (British Foreign Secretary) in the Near East nor the propaganda value of the "Lease-aid-Lend" Act could blur the sense of reality of Yugoslav statesmen."—Reuter.

Japanese Comments

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

Hailing Yugoslavia's adhesion to the Tripartite Pact as "a decisive victory for Axis powers," the Japanese metropolitan press predicts the collapse of Greece before Italian-German co-operation as a mere matter of time.

Great Britain will suffer a decisive defeat in the Mediterranean, the "Hochi Shimbun" says, after predicting the imminent capitulation of Greece once Britain's hold on her has gone.

Setting aside the rumoured Italian-German spring offensive against the British Isles, the newspaper continues, Germany and Italy will certainly attain their objective by turning the Mediterranean into an "Axis Pond," and enforcing a counter-blockade against Britain.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" declares that Yugoslavia's participation in the Tripartite Pact represents a decisive victory for Axis diplomacy, so that the collapse of Greece has become merely a question of time.

The Axis powers are steadily succeeding in their operations, which are designed to checkmate British measures in the Mediterranean, the newspaper adds.

Paying a tribute to Germany and Italy for their successful operations in the Balkans, which, it adds, have nearly been completed with the winning of Yugoslavia to their side, the "Yomiuri" says the Pact will yield "brilliant results."

The "Nichi Nichi" writes: "It is a diplomatic victory for the Axis powers which will deal a serious blow to the Anglo-American camp, and will accelerate complete German mastery over the Balkans."—Reuter.

How R.A.F. is Helping the Greeks

The R.A.F. has given considerable support to the Greeks in their resistance to the Italians. R.A.F. bombers have persistently attacked Italian aerodromes and ports through which they have kept their troops in Albania supplied. The picture shows the results of a R.A.F. raid on Valona, with R.A.F. bombs bursting with deadly accuracy on Italian shipping alongside the jetty at Valona. Other bombs can be seen bursting just inland.

British Forces Within 20 Miles of Harar

Two German Bombers Shot Down by Planes from Aircraft Carrier, Formidable, Now with Fleet

Cairo, Mar. 26.

BRITISH Imperial forces thrusting westwards from Jigiga in Abyssinia through the newly conquered Marda Pass have reached a point within 20 miles of the important town of Harar. Operations in this area are stated to be proceeding extremely well.

The capture of Harar, which is without strong fortifications, would seriously threaten the Addis Ababa-Jibouti railway and the town of Diredawa on that railway some 30 miles north-west of Harar. The Italian General Dessimoni is believed to have a garrison of between 12,000 and 15,000 men at Harar and Diredawa.

In Southern Abyssinia, the threat to Addis Ababa is growing daily as Imperial forces continue to advance northward from Neghelli along the Italian built highway to the capital, North-west of Addis Ababa, Abyssinian patriot troops are containing some 18,000 Italian and native troops at Debra Marcos.

Meanwhile, in Eritrea, fighting is going on with unabated fury in the hills around the Italian stronghold of Keren.

The Royal Air Force bombed enemy troops and positions at Keren, on Sunday from down to dusk, dropping more than ten tons of bombs.

On Sunday night, heavy British bombers swept over Tripolitania to attack shipping at Sirte and an aerodrome at Tamet. Damage is believed to have been considerable although it was impossible to see details owing to clouds.

British Gain Near Keren

British troops have gained further positions covering Keren, states a Middle East communique. Another enemy counter-attack has been repulsed leaving many prisoners and much equipment in British hands.—Reuter.

Formidable Joins Fleet

London, Mar. 26.

The units which were engaged in the latest convoy operations in the Mediterranean, it has been learned, included battleships, cruisers, destroyers and the latest British aircraft carrier Formidable. They have successfully escorted convoys within reach of German air bases.

Planes from the aircraft carrier Formidable shot down a Junkers-88 which tried to make a power dive on a convoy west of Crete. The next day another Junkers-88tried to reconnoitre the fleet further west, but it was also attacked by aircraft from the Formidable. The Junkers-88 was last seen dropping into the sea.

Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, has broadcast a message to Britain in which he says: "We are all in great heart out here and are much encouraged by the way those at home are standing up to the air attacks. We are confident of success, and, though we may have some hard times ahead, we shall win the war."—Reuter.

El Agheila Occupied

Cairo, Mar. 26.

An "enemy detachment" occupied El Agheila, a port in Libya between Benghasi and Tripoli, last Monday after British patrols had previously withdrawn from the port, the military headquarters here announced today. United Press.

Italian Attacks Again Repulsed

Waves of Infantrymen Mown Down; Italian Sub. Believed Hit

London, Mar. 26.

The repulse of two Italian attacks in the central sector of the Albanian front yesterday was announced on the Athens wireless last night.

One attack was made at dawn in the district round the Apsos and Aoos Rivers and was defeated after sharp fighting. The second attack was launched in the morning after a long artillery preparation and was also smashed despite desperate attacks by waves of Italians whose losses, particularly killed, were very heavy, while a considerable number of prisoners was taken.—Reuter.

Submarine Believed Hit

Athens, Mar. 26.

An encounter between a Greek torpedo-boat and an Italian submarine is recounted in a communique issued yesterday.

The torpedo-boat Sfodenon, the communique says, was attacked on the night of March 11 by an Italian submarine, which launched three torpedoes, all of which missed the Greek warship.

The torpedo-boat immediately made a strong effective attack against the submarine, which, "according to all indications, was hit."—Reuter.

Britain Still Rules The Mediterranean

Alexandria, Mar. 26.

A British naval communique issued here last night states that the Mediterranean Fleet has been operating in the Central Mediterranean during the period from March 21 to 24, covering various convoy movements.

During these operations, one enemy reconnaissance aircraft was shot down and at least one other damaged. No enemy surface forces were encountered.—Reuter.

Soviet-Turkish Declaration Published In Moscow Papers Without Comment

"Understanding of Neutrality" Reaffirmed in All Communiques; Broadcast in Moscow and Ankara

Moscow, Mar. 26.

Newspapers here yesterday in heavy type on the front pages published communiques telling of the Soviet-Turkish declaration and M. Joseph Stalin's reception of Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister. No comment, however, was carried on either of the subjects.

The declaration reaffirms a Soviet-Turkish "understanding of neutrality," said the communique.

The Soviet-Turkish declaration announcement was broadcast simultaneously in Moscow and Ankara, said Tass, official news agency.—United Press.

U.S. Satisfaction

Washington, Mar. 26.

United States satisfaction at the Soviet assurances to Turkey, which are regarded here as a practically unprecedented move, was expressed by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, yesterday.

He told a press conference that it is a "matter of satisfaction to the United States when a great Power like the Soviet Union reaffirms its intention of maintaining country suffering an attack."

Mr. Welles also indicated that the United States took active diplomatic measures in an effort to persuade Yugoslavia to resist the Axis demands.—Reuter.

Control of Dardanelles

New York, Mar. 26.

Fear of German control of the Dardanelles is the motive of Russia's renewed pledge to Turkey, according to the Foreign Editor of the "New York World Telegram." He thinks the undertaking is stronger than it appears.—Reuter.

Reich, Japan Move Against U.S.A. Hinted

Berlin Sees Big Things From Matsuoka's Visit

Berlin, Mar. 26.

Japan's role in the Far East vis a vis the United States—possibly embracing a new German-Japanese agreement—will feature subjects of conferences between German leaders and Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, it was reported here yesterday.

Mr. Matsuoka was due to arrive in Berlin this afternoon for the first visit ever paid by a Japanese Foreign Minister to Berlin. Indications were that he probably would stay about four days.

Utterances of competent German spokesmen indicated that the visit was regarded here as the Axis Powers' trump card in answer to United States passage of the lend-lease bill.

Coming immediately on top of Yugoslavia's adherence to the tripartite alliance, it was said to represent the climax to the diplomatic Spring offensive.

German spokesmen revealed little of the subjects to be discussed but when the visit originally was announced authorized sources gave two significant hints—firstly that primarily military questions would form an important part of the discussions and secondly, that some new German-Japanese agreement or agreements probably would be signed during the visit.

Assistance Expected

In this connection some Japanese circles here understood that Mr. Matsuoka was anxious to determine military and other assistance Japan will expect from her Axis partners in the event of embroilment with the United States because of a Japanese "strong policy in the Far East."

In any case all German comments stressed that the tripower pact in its full military and diplomatic implications was the background basis for the coming talks.

Various reports also were circulating here as to possible agreements that hight be signed. For example, foreign correspondents the past few days queried the Wilhelmstrasse regarding reports, firstly, that Germany would recognize the Nanking Government; secondly that Nanking and Manchoukuo may adhere to the tripartite alliance; thirdly, that the status of former German islands now under Japanese mandate might be discussed. German quarters refused any comment regarding details of possible talks on these subjects.

Whatever details may be subject matter of the talks, however, German quarters stressed the importance of the visit from the "demonstration" viewpoint—some foreign diplomats here even believed that was its main purpose.

The German press also has given considerable prominence to Mr. Matsuoka's own remarks that he regarded personal meetings with Chancellor Adolf Hitler, Reich Marshal Hermann Goering and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, Foreign Minister; as well as with Italian leaders, as one of the most important purposes of his mission.

Lavish Welcome

No detailed programme of Mr. Matsuoka's visit has yet been made Public but German authorized sources indicated it would follow usual diplomatic procedure. Presumably it would include interviews with Chancellor Hitler, Herr von Ribbentrop, Marshal Goering—if the latter is in Berlin—and other prominent Nazi leaders.

Presumably also Herr von Ribbentrop will give a banquet at one of the leading Berlin hotels and Mr. Matsuoka will give another in at the Japanese embassy.

The date of Mr. Matsuoka's departure has not yet been announced but it was expected to be Saturday or Sunday. Mr. Matsuoka arrived on German soil early today.

Streets from the Anhalter station, where he is expected to arrive here, as far as the Bellevue Palace,—Berlin's number one "diplomatic guest house"—have been decorated with huge Swastika and Japanese flags.

In front of the Brandenburgertor, close to the United States and the former French Embassies are two enormous wooden obelisks, one draped with the Nazi and the other with Japanese colours. The entire Unterdenlinden and Wilhelmstrasse areas are what Berlin newspapers described as a "sea of flags."—United Press.

On German Territory

Mar. 26.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka arrived at this frontier station this morning and was met by Dr. Heinrich Stahmer, representative of Reich Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

It will be recalled that Dr. Stahmer visited Tokyo last summer for the negotiations leading up to the conclusion of the Tripartite Pact.

A military band played a lively march as the train pulled in, while 300 Germans living nearby lined up on the platform to give Mr. Matsuoka a welcome. The Japanese Foreign Minister proceeded to the visitors' room at the station where he talked with Dr. Stahmer until the German train left for Berlin at 12,50 a.m. Mr. Matsuoka is expected to arrive in Berlin at 6 o'clock, this evening.

Accompanying Mr. Matsuoka, besides the original staff of 14 members, were Mr. Funao Miyakawa, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow and Mr. Kazuichi Miura, Secretary to the Japanese Embassy in Berlin, who joined the Mission at Moscow.—Domei.

Pope May Receive Matsuoka

London, Mar. 26.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, will be received by the Pope during his visit to Rome. The German radio, making this announcement, claims that it had been confirmed by the Vatican.—Reuter.

Lord Halifax Defines War and Peace Aims

Lease-Lend Bill Causes New Confidence in Europe; Identical Reaction of Britain, U.S. Against New Dictatorship Philosophy

New York, Mar. 26.

BRITAIN'S war and peace aims were defined by Lord Halifax the British Ambassador to Washington, in a speech at the dinner of the Pilgrims' Society here last night as winning the war, preventing the repetition of such a tragedy and helping to ensure that future prosperity was justly shared.

Lord Halifax opened with a high tribute to the work of Lord Lothian for Anglo-American understanding. "The fruits of his labour stand today for all the world to see. He would not, I think, have wished for any better monument."

Lord Halifax attributed the steady drawing together of thought of their two countries to the identical instinctive reaction of two peoples to the challenge of the new philosophy of totalitarian dictatorship. As the struggle had grown more intense, reason and conscience combined to make them both realise even more clearly the dark menace to things equally precious to both countries and this common purpose had been sealed anew by the passage of the Lease-and-Lend Bill.

"It is difficult to exaggerate what this means. Across the seas, in the front line which is Britain, as in the hearts of those submerged for the time being under the German wave, there can be felt a new confidence; in the enemy camp new doubts arise as all alike remember the history of the last war and see the time surely approaching when the weight of this nation must tip the scales."

Nazi Bondage

The British Ambassador defined the Nazi system as "bondage, bodily, spiritual, political and economic" and said that Hitler's "new order" would divide the world into Germans as the master race and other nations as second class peoples with rights and interests subordinated to those of the ruling caste.

"For Europe, such a system involves the shackling of industry, and commerce, and ruthless compulsion instead of free contract, and the permanent enslavement of all peoples. But German ambitions do not stop at Europe. Already Hitler is scheming to overrun great tracts of Africa and Asia.

"Across what has now become the Straits of Dakar, the invader of Africa, if he could once establish undisputed mastery in Europe, could swiftly pounce upon your Latin neighbours to the south. The American continent, as a standing challenge to German domination, could be attacked before it had time to arm in self-defence.

"In any case, the doors of trade in Europe, Asia and Africa would be closed to it except on the terms laid down by Germany. Will Hitler attempt this last and greatest act of highway robbery?—We cannot tell. Some will advance arguments against the likelihood of his so acting; he might indeed achieve much the same result without actual armed attack.

"Others may surely feel with greater force that where national security is involved it is not enough to rely upon the disputed balance of probability. This struggle is the mortal clash of two philosophies, and we only delude ourselves if we suppose that the civilization we share with you could survive a Nazi victory.

Spiritual Invasion

"It is not only with physical invasion that we are concerned, but with spiritual invasion, which, if permitted, would work greater havoc than all the tons of high-explosive that it is in the power of the German air force to unload."

Declaring that "we will never accept Hitler's new order," Lord Halifax defined the principal war aim of Britain and its Allies" is to win

[Reuter.

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Political Dispute In Japan

National Service Assn. Officials Resign After Request by Konoye

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

All officials of the National Service Association today tendered their resignations at the request of the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, ex officio President of the Association, in order to pave the way for reorganization.

It was understood that the Government will appoint the Justice Minister, Lieutenant-General Heisuke Yanagawa, as Vice-President of the Association, upon the recommendation of the Home Minister Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma.

According to plans for wholesale reorganization of the Association, establishment of the Vice-Presidency is to bring into closer contact the Government's and the group's activities.

Meanwhile, the trend of the fighting services' attitude in connection with the projected reorganization was clarified today when Major-General Akira Muto, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau, and Rear-Admiral Takazumi Oka, Director of the Naval Affairs Bureau, called on Prince Konoye to make final arrangements regarding the reshuffle.

The two officials also called on Mr. Kenji Tomita, Chief Cabinet Secretary, submitting to the latter the draft plan of the Army and Navy.

"Head-on Collision"

A head-on collision between Parliamentary opinion and Army and Navy views on the proposed reorganization of the National Service Association loomed on Japan's political horizon in the morning as representatives of former Lower House political parties were due to send to the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye in the afternoon recommendations for a drastic reform of the natin's new political structure.

Meanwhile, the press gave prominence to reports that the Director-General of the National Service Association, Count Yoriyasu Arima, and former Premiers, General Senjuro Hayashi and General Nobuyuki Abe, were being mooted as candidates for the Vice-Presidency of the National Service Association which would be created in the proposed reform.

A seven-point recommendation was drawn up at the meeting yesterday among former leaders of the defunct political parties, Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, former leader of the Reformist Faction of the Seiyukai Party; Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, former leader of the Orthodox Faction of the Seiyukai; Mr. Chuji Machida, former President of the Minseito Party, and Mr. Kenzo Adachi, former leader of the Kokumin Domei, and also Mr. Yonezo Maeda, president of the Parliamentary Members' Club.

These recommendations, which were communicated to Prince Konoye, were understood to contain, *inter alia*, proposals for the wholesale resignation of the present National Service Association personnel, after which a new staff would be chosen.—Domei.

Germany Benefits by Imports Into Unoccupied France

Questions in House Reveal Substantial Imports; Leak at Vladivostok Also Discussed

London, Mar. 26.

CONFIRMATION that a proportion of imports—which include considerable quantities of foodstuffs—into unoccupied France from French North Africa undoubtedly passes to the Germans, was given by the Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton, at question-time in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Dalton had previously been interrogated about the Government's policy regarding foodships to France, and repeated the well-known British standpoint.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, asserted that 200,000 tons of goods entered Marseilles in three recent weews and the greater part of them went to Germany.

Mr. Dalton said the Marseilles newspaper "Le Semaphore" had stated that 289,000 tons of cargo arrived at Marseilles from all destinations during that period.

Another questioner asked whether the Vichy Government's attention had been drawn to the fact that food from French colonies is going to Germany instead of relieving the situation in France.

Mr. Dalton merely replied: "We have information that a certain proportion of these imports reaches Germany. Flour in two ships now en route is intended only for unoccupied France, and its distribution there will be under effective American control."—Reuter.

Trans-Sibersian Shipments

London, Mar. 26.

Sales to Germany of goods imported by Russia, on her own account are very small, stated the Minister of Economic Warfare, Mr. Hugh Dalton, in the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to a question whether Russian imports through Vladivostok for re-export to Germany were now diminishing.

Direct transit trade to Germany by the trans-Siberian railway remains however, substantial, the Minister revealed. Moreover, there is the constant danger that abnormal Soviet imports, though not themselves re-exported, may release for export to Germany corresponding quantities of Soviet products, Mr. Dalton added.—Reuter.

Inter-Zone Exchange

Vichy, Mar. 26.

The Paris papers recently published the following information: The occupied zone of France produces commodities which are missing in the On the other hand, rye and vegetables are in excess in the unoccupied zone and are insufficient in the occupied zones and exchange is necessary; and an agreement has been reached making this exchange possible.—Reuter.

State Governor Acts in Bethlehem Steel Strike

"Communist Party Working for Complete Tie-up of Steel Industry," Says Dies

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Mar. 26.

THE Governor of the State of Pennsylvania has taken action in the Bethlehem Steel Co.'s labour dispute, involving 18,000 workers. Free passage to the gates of the steel mills has now been established by State Troopers, who were called out by the Governor. The Governor's action followed a day of violence during which many police were injured.

It is stated that no work is being carried on in the Bethlehem Steel Co's mills, but the company declares their output is still 70 per cent. of normal.

The strike was called by the Steel Workers' section of the Committee of Industrial Organizations, as a protest against alleged actions by members of other unions not affiliated with it.

It will be recalled that when the strike was called on March 24, union officials stated they hoped to have the company's plant completely stopped by midnight tonight.

Mr. Martin Dies, head of the Commission of Enquiry, revealed he had "indisputable evidence that the Communist party was working towards a complete tie-up of the steel industry".—Reuter.

Defence Officials Watch Strikes

Washington, Mar. 26.

Defence officials today watched two important strikes and one major labour conference which might offer the first test of the new super-mediation board's effectiveness in keeping industries producing defence materials at top speed.

In the Bethlehem Steel Corporation strike, tying up US$1,500,000,000 in defence orders and throwing some 20,000 men out of work, violence occurred on several occasions yesterday, last night and early today. Five policemen were sent to hospital.

In Chicago, the Farm Equipment Workers' Committee threatened to close sixteen International Harvester plants in eight states which are working on US$10,000,000 worth of defence contracts.

Minor clashes and arrests have already marked the strike at the International Harvester's McCormick plant in Chicago as 3,804 workers entered the factory normally employing 6,500. Guarded by 1,300 police they defied the picket line and entered the plant after minor skirmishes.

The company is using American Federation of Labour workers in place of the striking Congress of Industrial Organizations' men.

In New York, John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, entered the coal miners' negotiations, in which the miners continued to demand that their wages be increased by a dollar a day.

Dispute Ended

Chrysler officials in Detroit announced that the dispute with the A.F.O.L. had ended and work was proceeding on the US$20,000,000 tank order.—United Press.

Mediation Body Meets

Washington, Mar. 26.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, Chairman of the new Labour super-mediation board for arbitrating disputes tying up defence production, yesterday convened the first session of the board.

Dr. Dykstra urged labour and industry to subordinate their differences and co-operate for national defence because if the United States is to become the arsenal for Democracy "there must be an uninterrupted flow of production."—United Press.

Battleships May Be in Convoys

German Depredations Seen Forcing Step; Big Fleet Move Reported

London, Mar. 26.

Naval observers speculated today that Battleships for the first time in the war may be convoying British merchantmen carrying vital war supplies across the Atlantic as a result of the depredations by German battleships and other large and powerfully armed surface raiders. The German radio on Monday referred to the German battleship squadron which was attacking a British convoy as fighting battleships of the Malaya and new classes.

"The Times" naval correspondent commented on this assertion, saying, "It is not to be supposed that the British battleships named—or those which were taken for them by the Germans when they sighted them—were cruising aimlessly in the ocean and leaving British merchant shipping free to be attacked elsewhere.

"When the German ships sighted them and then withdrew without engagement—as their speed easily enables them to do—British shipping evidently was effectively protected.

"It is true they (the Germans) captured some merchant ships which were sailing independently, but that was the full extent of their success."

The naval correspondent pointed out that it was hardly likely that battleships such as the Queen Elizabeth or Nelson, with speeds between 23 and 24 knots, would be employed in the round-up of the German battle cruisers, the Sharnhorst and Gneisenau, which are capable at least of 27 knots. He added, however, that it was "possible that they sail with convoys in the hope of engaging raiders since the normal escorts of destroyers, corvettes and merchant cruisers are helpless against a battleship's guns."—United Press.

"Secret Operation"

Algeciras, Mar. 26.

According to information reaching here from Gibraltar but as yet unconfirmed nearly all the units in Britain's Mediterranean fleet are getting ready to sail on a vast secret operation. Some quarters believe that the entire fleet will proceed to that Atlantic.—Havas Telemondial.

Bomber Convoys

New York, Mar. 26.

Bomber convoys for merchant ships are suggested by the famous aircraft expert, Mr. Alexander Seversky.—Reuter.

No Surprise Caused By Blockade of Iceland

No Action by U.S. Unless Greenland Threatened

London, Mar. 26.

Well-informed British quarters today said that they were no surprised by the German announcement regarding the extension of the German blockade area to Iceland since it was known that U-boats already were operating in these waters.

They said that it had been expected by Britain that the U-boats would operate farther north as warmer weather sets in.

British quarters also suggested that the announcement might have been prompted by the proposal to deliver war supplies to Iceland for trans-shipment to Britain. Such a method of shipping American materials to Britain had been openly discussed in both the British and American press recently.—United Press.

No Action by U.S.

Washington, Mar. 26.

The United States probably would take no action in connection with the extension of the German blockade to Iceland unless the move would be interpreted as a threat to Greenland, informed quarters said today.

The State Department declined to comment on the German announcement, saying that it had not been officially notified of the extension of the blockade. The State Department added that the German move was a matter requiring extensive study and therefore no statement could be made immediately.

Some sources believed that the move was intended to forestall the possible use of Iceland as a stepping-stone in the delivery of American planes to Britain.—United Press.

Cantonese Student Fatally Shot

Unknown Gunman Escapes In Crowd

The Louza district was the scene of an assassination last night when Loh Chung-zung, 29, a Cantonese American returned student was shot and killed while walking along Yu Yah Ching Road near Swatow Road by a gunman who escaped with two unarmed confederates.

Four shots were fired at the victim who has been residing with his parents at 914 Yu Yuen Road after his return from America a year ago. He was rushed to the Lester Chinese Hospital in an ambulance of the Fire Brigade, and was certified dead on arrival.

Deceased was attired in foreign clothes and the police made enquiries at the scene of the shooting, but could not ascertain the reason for the murder.

Nature of Currie Report on China

Strong U.S. Policy Said Advocated; Position of Japanese Believed Weak

Washington, Mar. 26.

The first reports claiming some inside knowledge of Mr. Leuchlin Currie's report to President Roosevelt on Free China have appeared in the press.

Mr. Currie, known here as one of President Roosevelt's assistants "with a passion for anonymity" to which might also be added silence, is described as no military expert but as a good reporter, and is said to have brought back a remarkable list of Chinese requirements for a Chinese counter-offensive against Japan, a list which, in the nature of modern warfare, is called "magnificently brief."

China is said to want less than 20 Flying Fortresses, about 200 up-to-date fighters, a quantity of aviation gas, steel alloys and other raw materials, and a certain amount of artillery and ammunition, which are regarded as sufficient "to knock spots off the Japanese."

Boldness Urged

Mr. Currie is said to have come back converted to boldness in American Far Eastern diplomacy. He is reported to have dismissed the Kuomintang-Communist difference as, in the first place, cured, and in the second a sign of Chinese self-confidence and belief in ultimate victory, while he is also convinced that the Japanese cannot close the Burma Road.

For the effectiveness of the proposed Chinese counter-offensive, he is said to make two points:

1. The Japanese in China are in a far worse state of exhaustion and demoralization than generally assumed in Washington, and

2. Flying Fortresses could drop incendiary bombs on Japan's concentrated paper and matchwood industrial areas to deal a body blow at Japan's war effort.

Presidential Assurance

How far these recommendations, if they have actually been made, are likely to be taken up by the Administration is unknown, but the President has formally definitely announced there will be assistance for China, and in view of his well-known habit of coming back from his short holiday fishing cruises full of pep and ready-made plans, it would not surprise anyone here if he returns with new schemes for assisting Britain and her allies and China.

It is recalled that he sprang his Lease and Lend scheme after a similar cruise.

Advocates here of a bolder policy in the Pacific have gained a point by the visit of American warships to Auckland and Sydney. More cautious elements in naval circles had predicted that any warships going westward of the 180th meridian would be attacked or turned back by the Japanese, and many here feel strongly that if these ships go to Singapore it will be enough to deter the Japanese from any adventures in Malaya.—Reuter.

Axis Losses in Ships Announced

German, Italian Shipping Losses are Given Out by British Admiralty

London, Mar. 26.

The Admiraly yesterday announced that Axis shipping losses since the war began totalled approximately 2,300,000 tons, British and allied losses for the war thus far total 5,132,862 tons, the Admiralty said.

Germany lost by capture, sinking or scuttling approximately 1,449,000 tons and the Italians lost approximately 790,000 tons, the Admiralty said. In addition 62,000 tons of neutral shipping under Axis control or useful to Germany and Italy have been sunk, the Admiralty said.

Axis losses in the past five weeks totalled approximately 300,000 tons.

British and Allied shipping losses for the week which ended at midnight March 16, totalled 71,773 tons, the Admiralty said.

Twenty-three ships were lost, including 17 British and totalling 60,670 tons and six Allied ships totalling 11,103 tons.

The losses bring to 311,919 tons the tonnage sunk in three weeks of Germany's Spring U-boat blitz to March 16 and 5,132,862 tons for the entire war, the Admiralty said.

The Admiralty also announce that the German merchant ship Oder of 8,516 tons was intercepted by the British sloop Shoreham while endeavouring to escape from the Italian African port of Massawa.—United Press.

Nazi Bondage

London, Mar. 26.

Another loss to German shipping is revealed in an Admiralty communique, which states that the merchant ship Oder (Bremen, 8,516 tons), of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, has been intercepted.

The Oder, which was endeavouring to escape from Massawa, Eritrean port on the Red Sea, was intercepted by the British escort vessel Shoreham (1,105 tons), reports the Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies.

Another enemy vessel was sunk in an attack on shipping off the Dutch coast by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Monday afternoon. The Air Ministry communique records that one aircraft is missing from this operation.—Reuter.

P.I. Promise Made To Co-operate

Materials of Strategic War Value Will Not Be Sent to Some Countries

Washington, Mar. 26.

President Manuel Quezon early in March informed the United States that the Philippines would withhold shipments of strategic materials to Japan and Russia if the U. S. deemed it advisable, it was revealed here yesterddy.

A Government defence spokesman yesterday, after the promise was disclosed, told the United Press, that the Administration was "highly appreciative" of the Commonwealth's attitude toward export control.

The statement followed reports that large Philippine shipments of copra were going to Russia via Shanghai and Japan.

Most experts insisted that the copra shipments were designed eventually for German use. Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington, revealed that President Quezon had indicated the Philippines was willing to take any actions necessary to prevent strategic materials from falling into potentially hostile hands, but pointed out that Philippines foreign relations were under United States control.

The defence spokesman told the United Press that President Quezon's offer was "under consideration." The spokesman declined to comment on what action was contemplated or when it would occur.

Sr. Elizalde said "we are prepared to assist and to co-operate to the fullest extent in any actions the United States may deem necessary."—United Press.

British Shipbuilding Facilities Extended

Orders Placed for Further Vessels, Says Alexander

London, Mar. 26.

Effective measures to extend shipbuilding and repair facilities throughout the Empire were mentioned by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a written reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

During the last six months, the number of warships building in the Dominions, India and Colonies has been more than doubled, and orders for a substantial number of merchant vessels have been placed.

Warship repair facilities also now exist and are being increasingly employed and constantly extended at almost all main seaports in the Dominions, India and Colonies.—Reuter.

Sequel to Attempt to Break Into X.M.H.A.

Chiu Shiu-cheng, who was arrested by the police who wounded him on Tuesday, following his alleged attempt to break into station XMHA in Race Course Road was lying in hospital in a very critical condition yesterday, it was revealed in the First Special District Court when the police applied for permission to detain him. The request was granted. It was also revealed in court that Chiu was a thief trying to go into the station having no other intention. He was shot in the abdomen causing serious injuries to his intestines. He was not armed when shot.

U.S. Speeds Building Of Cargo Boats

Washington, Mar. 26.

The Maritime Commission has contracted for over US$205,000,000 for construction of 137 cargo boats under President Roosevelt's 200 vessel shipbuilding programme it was announced here yesterday. The first vessels, all to be produced on a mass production basis, will be launched within this year, it was said.—United Press.

★Defines Aims Lord Halifax

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this life-and-death struggle for the cause of human freedom," but he added that victory would be a Dead Sea fruit unless we could also achieve what must be the greatest peace aim of securing the world as far as humanly possible against a repetition of this tragedy.

"When this great battle has been won, the nations which have preserved or regained their freedom will have a sovereign opportunity to show what freedom means, and what it can do for the welfare of mankind. It is not possible now to draw detailed plans for the future structure of the community of nations, but we are already in a position to see the basis on which such an agreement must be founded.

Co-operation Essential

The nations can exist in freedom and security only if they are prepared to co-operate for their mutual economic welfare, and, if need be, for their mutual defence. In the economic sphere everything depends upon south co-operation, but no party to such an association must be ambitious to dominate its partners.

Every nation, great and small, will have its place, and make its own contribution. Moreover, past experience has taught that stable international order must admit of ordered change in relations between the states. Just as the liberty of the individual must have regard to the needs of the community, so must every nation in the future accept its obligations to the general family of nations, and be ready in both the political and economic spheres to consider the welfare of its neighbours.

"We, for our part, are prepared to join hands with any state which genuinely seeks peace and prosperity in the world by loyally observing its engagements and ensuring liberty within its borders.

"It would be valueless to force unwanted associations upon unwilling nations. We must rather try to create conditions, both political and economic, in which there may grow among the people themselves a real sense of their community interest.

Bastion of World Defence

"In the British Commonwealth of Nations, experience has taught us that nations differing greatly in numbers, wealth, race and social structure can yet freely associate together, and the British Commonwealth is the bastion of world defence today and may well become the bridge of greater world unity tomorrow.

"In many respects, the world must treat the future as a single whole. When victory has been won, it must be our aim to promote the common interest in the greatest possible interchange of goods and services. Britain is ready to participate in plans to promote economic co-operation on a world-wide scale."

"Our aim is prosperity justly shared," stated Lord Halifax, emphasising that even now Britain was planning a remedy for post-war impoverishment and arranging to establish stocks of food and raw materials which could be released as soon as we could be sure that they will be used for this work of healing and not for our destruction."

Business rebuilding after the war would be a task far beyond the strength of any single country. Britain was resolved to do her utmost, but clearly if the world was to be brought back to health it could only be by the united action of all men in all nations of goodwill.

"After the war," said Lord Halifax, "and until we can be satisfied of Germany's co-operation, we can hardly doubt that the nations resolved to preserve peace and freedom must retain sufficient armed strength to make their will effective."

Big Responsibility

Lord Halifax hoped that "in this, as in other matters, our two peoples will appreciate the immense responsibility that will jointly rest upon them," and, that "in the words of Pascal, they might combine justice and power so that the spirit of their co-operation might deserve and win the support of all other peoples like minded with ourselves, to strengthen the foundations of world society.

"Thus only will it be possible to ensure that neither Germany nor any other country will revert or have any reason to revert to those policies which have plunged Europe into five wars within the last 80 years."

Referring to the "Battle of the Atlantic," Lord Halifax said, "Our experience shows that while, in the coming months, these attacks may cause us grave losses, our defensive methods are sound, provided they can be developed with adequate strength and speed."

In the next few critical months it would, as he saw it, be a race between the mounting total of our shipping losses and the increase in defensive weapons that would reduce them below the danger level.—"I have no doubt, with the help you will be able to give, of our ability to win this race."

Dealing with the question of the invasion of Britain, Lord Halifax returned a "confident, unhesitating 'No'" to the question whether the invasion could succeed. He based this belief, he concluded, not only upon all the defence preparations and the tireless devotion of the British forces and civil defence, the personal and generous help of the United States, but also on the spirit of the British race.—Reuter.

Keep a small tin or muslin bag of talc powder in your knitting bag and workbox. A little dusted on the hands keeps them cool and the work clean on hot days.

"Scorched Earth" Policy Copied

Japanese Use Chinese Idea When Shangkao Evacuated

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

According to a semi-official report, the Japanese Army yesterday "adopted the scorched earth policy which has been put to such extensive use by the Chungking Government, when Japanese units evacuated Shangkao."

Shangkao is the principal stronghold of the Chinese Ninth War Zone, and has been serving as headquarters for the Chinese 10th Group Army. The city was captured by the Japanese forces on March 23.

Having reduced Shangkao to ashes during the night, it was found unnecessary to remain there. The Japanese troops therefore began a fresh advance towards a new objective, the report states.—Reuter.

Chinese Victory Claimed

Chungking, Mar. 26.

According to the Central News Agency, the Japanese columns operating around Kaoan and Fenghsin, in Northern Kwangsi, sustained some six thousand casualties in a ten day battle north-east of Shangkao, and have been completely routed. The remnants of these forces, the news agency added, are retreating towards Nanchang.

Prior to the withdrawal, the Central News agency claimed, the Japanese employed thirty eight planes to drop food and ammunition.

The same agency stated today that the Chinese counter-attack is proceeding favourably on the Chekiang-Kiangsu border, the Japanese forces showing signs of a collapse.

Chinese troops operating in West Suiyuan recaptured Hsincheng, south-east of Paotou, on March 20, the agency concluded.—Havas Telemondial.

Offensive Completed

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

The Japanese offensive on the north Kiangsi front launched on March 15 has been virtually completed with the complete route of the Chinese 70th and 74th Armies, consisting of six divisions, according to semi-official Japanese report. More than 7,600 dead have been abandoned by the Chinese forces, the report says, and 600 have been taken prisoner.

A Japanese assault on Kao An lasting 24 hours at the beginning of the offensive shattered the Chinese 197th division, it is stated, and the 9th division was destroyed along the banks of the Wukiao River, after being completely encircled.

The Chinese 57th and 58th divisions defending the Tangpu River line between Shihtu and Szeki were subjected to a merciless pounding, as a result of which the defence line collapsed on March 19 and the Japanese forces were thereby enabled to penetrate behind the Chinese defence positions.—Reuter.

Two Towns Captured

Haifung, Mar. 26.

Extending the scope of their operations along the eastern Kwangtung Province coast, Japanese army forces at noon yesterday captured Taipinghsinhu, 16 kilometres north of Kaifung, four hours after leaving Haifung.

Large amounts of Chungking-bound commodities were found in Taipinghsinhu, field despatches stated.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"The Lady with Red Hair"

Caroline Carter .....Miriam Hopkins
David Belasco .....Claude Rains
Lou Payne .....Richard Ainley
Mrs. Dudley .....Laura Hope Crews
Mrs. Frazier .....Helen Westley
Charles Bryant .....John Litel

There is a great deal of hubbub about success and mother-love in "The Lady with Red Hair" now showing at the Cathay, but the elements of a good story are present. The only inspired characterization is that of Mr. Claude Rains, and even he seems to be in the clouds at times. Miss Miriam Hopkins has a difficult part, which might easily have degenerated into cheap emotionalism, but she manages very well, and is thoroughly convincing. The story, apparently, is based on the memoirs of Mrs. Leslie Carter, a renowned actress of the 'nineties. Mrs. Carter (The lady with red hair), according to the film, became involved in a divorce suit in Chicago, outraging the decent feelings of the Chicagoans. She lost the custody of her child, an unpleasant little boy, and made it her sole aim in life to recover him. To this end she went to New York, where she forced herself on one David Belasco, a producer and playwright of no little talent. Under his able direction she became famous. When, however, she went to reclaim her son she found that he had grown away from her etc., etc. In a nutshell she found that success is not everything, and that little boys forget their mothers if they have not seen them for five years or more.—J.S.B.

Southward Move Seen On or About June 1

Washington, Mar. 26.

Mr. Kilsoo K. Haan, director of the Sino-Korean Peoples League, today published a letter which he wrote to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and in which he claimed that he had information that Japan would move toward the south not later than June 1 after signing a non-aggression pact with Russia.

He said that he had received such information from the "Far East." He declared that Japan would launch her drive to the south after signing the non-aggression pact because the agreement with Russia would release one-third of the Japanese Navy now stationed in northern waters and also about 400,000 of Japan's best soldiers from Manchuria, Korea and north China.—United Press.

Japan's Petrol Imports Discussed in Commons

London, Mar. 26.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, in the House of Commons, yesterday said that Anglo-American discussions were proceeding regarding Japan's increased imports of Americans were proceeding regarding Japan's increased imports of America petrol.—United Press

Withdrawal of Chinese Banks Here Denied

Chungking, Mar. 26.

The report of the withdrawal of the four Government Banks from Shanghai was categorically denied here today. Despite recent bombings and other terrorist activities, it was stated, the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China will continue to maintain offices and to operate in Shanghai.—Reuter.

★Machine-Guns, Tear Gas

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signed the pact were not mentioned in the press.

M. Pantic, the Minister of Physical Education, resigned as soon as the pact was signed, on the grounds that those opposing political and economic collaboration with Germany should eliminate themselves from the Government.—United Press.

Anti-Axis Leaflets

London, Mar. 26.

"Our cup is full," declared a leaflet widely distributed by a patriotic organization in Belgrade. Signature of the Tripartite Pact was described in the leaflet as meaning "certain shameful death for the country and freedom of the people. Those who play with the heads of 16,000,000 people play with their own heads."

The Ankara radio stated last night that Yugoslav public opinion was in the throes of excitement, but that it could not be expected that this was of such a nature as to change the course of events.

"The Yugoslavs morally were unprepared for a day like that now confronting them," stated the commentator. "By their adherence to the pact they have admitted in advance their acceptance of the re-organization of the Europe of tomorrow and also of Yugoslavia in accordance with Axis ideas.

"In spite of everything, the signing of the pact can hardly be considered as making for stability from the German viewpoint," the commentator concluded.

The Moscow radio reported the signing of the pact briefly and without comment, and afterwards referred for the first time to the Belgrade Government crisis which preceded the Ministers' journey to Vienna.

Special Editions

Huge headlines in special editions of the newspapers announced Yugoslavia's adherence to the Tripartite pact yesterday afternoon. The text of the German and Italian notes promising to respect Yugoslavia's sovereignty and territorial integrity were prominently printed.

Commending the measure as a "chance to continue and strengthen in peace Yugoslavia's policy of loyal collaboration with all her neighbours," the newspaper "Politika" anticipated unfavourable reactions in the country by saying that the action was so exceptionally important, both nationally and internationally that "one can reasonably expect that the inevitable repercussions which will soon show themselves, will bring general satisfaction at the favourable effects of the pact."

Meanwhile, Greek reaction to the signing of the pact was voiced over the Athens radio last night. "Greek public opinion," said the announcer, "still cannot believe that Yugoslavia will desert the alliance and traditional friendship that has united our two countries for years.

"Greek public opinion looks to the future with calm in the sure belief that the brave Serbian people and army will never allow their glorious history to be sullied by an act which they themselves would certainly qualify as a stab in the back against an allied people."—Reuter.

Yugoslav Army Affected

Washington, Mar. 26.

The Yugoslav Government is "already disintegrating under a wave of public anger", says the "New York Times correspondent in Belgrade, reporting reactions to the Axis Pact signature in Vienna.

Officers and soldiers of the Yugoslav Army appeared in the streets of the capital last night, where they congregated in parties apparently uniting in demonstrations against the declared policy of the Yugoslav government.—Reuter.

U.S. Freezes Yugoslav Credits

Washington, Mar. 26.

President Roosevelt yesterday ordered US$1,000,000 worth of Yugoslav credits in the United States to be frozen, as sequel to Yugoslavia entering the tripartite alliance.—United Press.

Moscow Silent

Moscow, Mar. 26.

The Government, as far as could be ascertained today, failed to indicate approval or displeasure regarding Yugoslavia's policy of joining the Axis.

The newspapers published brief communiques issued by the official D.N.B. German news agency reporting Yugoslavia's adherence to the Tripartite Pact without any comment.

Meanwhile, M. Milan Gabrilovitch, Yugoslav Minister to Moscow, who resigned his post in protest against the Yugoslav action, was understood to be planning to return to Belgrade soon. He desires to resume his post as leader of the Agrarian Party, it was understood.

It was in pursuance with his instructions that the party members who held Government posts resigned.—United Press.

Japanese Object To 3-Power Pact

Public Disapproval Said Widespread; Close Watch Kept on "Loose Talk"

Tokyo, Mar. 26.

Continued public disapproval of Japan's Tripartite Alliance with Germany and Italy was raised at a special meeting of the House of Representatives budget committee recently, it was revealed. Mr. Shinzo Imai, committee member, asserted that there were still many persons who voice objections to the alliance and also to the National Service Association. He asked what measures the Home Minister proposed to take in order to suppress such talk.

"We are keeping a close watch on such loose talk," replied the Home Minister, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, "but we are afraid to punish it severely lest everyone be made afraid to talk at all."

At the same meeting Mr. Ryo Koyama mentioned an attack on Mr. Seigo Nakano, who recently resigned from the National Service Association in order to revive the Tohokai, his former political party which was disbanded last summer in favour of the new association. Mr. Koyama asked if the attack, which occurred recently in Osaka and in which Mr. Nakano's companion was wounded by pistol fire, had any political motive.

Mr. Masazane Hashimoto, director of the Home Office Police Bureau, replying for the Government, asserted that there was no political motive behind the assault as the attacker was an ex-convict.

Vernacular newspaper reports of this discussion afforded the first public revelation of the attempt on Mr. Nakano.—Reuter.

Britain Free From Air Raids for Five Nights

Single Nazi Machine In Coastal Regions

London, Mar. 26.

London has now had a sequence of five raid-free nights which, is the longest since the end of January. There were no reports this morning of enemy air activity over other parts of the country.

A single Nazi machine cruising over the coastal areas of Britain yesterday provided practically the only enemy air activity during the daylight hours.

Latest war-time organization is the "Queen's Messengers," members of which will rush food and comforts to badly bombed towns. The Queen has presented one convoy of eight vehicles while 15 other similar convoys are being provided from America.—Reuter.

Chungking to Send Envoy to Holy See

Vatican City, Mar. 25.

Well-informed sources revealed today that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has notified the Papal authorities of his intention to send a special diplomatic delegation to the Holy See.

The move by the Chungking authorities was described in these quarters as an attempt on the part of Gen. Chiang to counter-balance the effects of the visit being made by Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, to the Axis capitals.

It was also believed that the plan would be carried out after an understanding with the United States.—Domeign.

Great Britain's New Expenditure Record

London, Mar. 26.

Great Britain's expenditure reached a new high record last week. During the week ending March 22, total ordinary expenditure amounted to £102,699,000 or more than £14,671,000 daily.

Total ordinary revenue is only slightly more than £3,500,000 below the estimate for the financial year with nine days to run, and the estimate is thus certain to be exceeded. Reuter.

Bible House Holds Annual Meeting

Remarkable Interest of Chinese in Scriptures Since War Emphasized

The remarkable interest shown by the Chinese in the Scriptures during the Sino-Japanese hostilities was emphasized by Bishop Bowdy, the speaker at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon of the Shanghai Auxiliary of the China Bible House held at its headquarters in Hongkong Road before a large attendance with all the various churches being represented. The Rev. E. J. Ottewell presided in the absence of Bishop Curtis. Another speaker was Rev. Carleton Lacy, one of the secretaries. The China Bible House is an amalgamation of the British and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Society.

The 1940 report of the British and Foreign Bible Society which was presented to members gave some indication of the stupendous task undertaken by the societies all over the world, in distributing bibles in many languages.

Funeral of Titulesco Held in Cannes

Cannes, Mar. 25.

M. Nicolas Titulesco, the late Rumanian Premier, was buried in the crypt of the Orthodox St. Michael's Church here today following a funeral service attended by a number of French and foreign personalities. The remains of the late Rumanian Premier will later be conveyed to his home country.

M. Titulesco, who had retired to Cannes following the abdication of King Carol last year, died here on March 16 after a lengthy illness.—Havas.

Jardines' Kobe Branch Not Closing Down

Hongkong, Mar. 26.

A report that the Kobe Branch of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. was intending to close down on March 31 was emphatically denied here by an official of the company.

He stated: "Our representative in Kobe is leaving temporarily, but our property and offices are continuing and will be managed by a limited staff."—Reuter.

EVER FEEL FLAT WHEN YOU OUGHT TO FEEL SPRINGY?

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"The Minute Alibi"

The Jewish Theatrical Association are presenting that popular mystery-comedy, "Ten minute alibi," in which all clues are plainly portrayed, in the Alliance Francaise, 11 Route Vallon, on April 6. Under the direction of Mr. D. Elias—Mr. D. Sopher, stage manager—the following will take part:—D. Elias, S. H. Nathan, Eve Barrie, M.E.P. Sopher, M. Jacob, E. A. Toeg and J. S. Jacob.

The production is in aid of charity and 50 per cent. of the proceeds will be devoted to Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society's hospital fund. It is anticipated that the show will be repeated in the near future, at which times profits will be handed to the British War Fund. Tickets, at $4 and $2, may be obtained from members of the committee or at the door.

Farren's Floor Show

The current floor show at Farren's, which in the usual course of procedure will be changed tomorrow night, includes that charming accordeon player, Helga Scott, who as a youthful player, has developed during her several years in Shanghai, into a smart musician. Volsky's Ballet have a number of turns in store for the new show and it goes without saying, that their art and versatility will satisfy the most discriminating audience.

Mike and his music masters are at their best.

Youthful, limber and good-looking Nina Krilova is apparently a centrationist for she certainly can twist her body into shapes which defy imagination. Her acrobatic performances immediatelly arouse a sense of appreciation even in the most blasé of night club visitors.

Not Closing for Summer

It is announced by the Bolero Night Club, that contrary to reports, the establishment will remain open during all the summer. With this in mind the management is preparing to make the necessary arrangements for keeping the night club cool and comfortable. There will not be any changes in the orchestra or personnel. Music is furnished by the Guy Roberts band, featuring four singers, they being Messrs. Roberts, K. James and Geza & Gino, the latter two know as the G-Men. Jack the drummer is the fifth man of the band.

Co-operative Singers

There is no vestige of rivalry between the two ace singers of the Roxy Night Club, Miss Dinah and Fred Fobau, but rather they show a strong spirit of co-operation in the best interests of the place. Both have a style peculiarly their own, Miss Dinah being a crooner in the Kate Morgan style, while Fobau signs in the Crosby manner, although making no efforts to imitate the famous American crooner. The Roxy serves standard dishes and short orders all night. Music by the Harry C. Fisher Swing Band.

To Dine and Dance

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra. Ricardo Woo, Strikova and Anatole and Olympia.

BALALAIKA. — Sandor Stern and Harry Taffet. Floor show.

D.D.'s New Singer

Tamara has begun a vocal career at this popular night club.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. K. James and Guy Roberts.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Dani Sisters.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB.—Morris orchestra, Dorothy Baker and June West and Kay.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Mike's Music Masters. Volsky's Follies and Sally.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PACIFIC HOTEL.—Dinner dances. Sunday tea dance. Soffre's orchestra.

PARAMOUNT.—Cabaret. Tony Diaz's swing orchestra.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly Sunday tea dance. Ekis' orchestra. Marryfield and Sanders—floor show.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's swing band. Fobau—Dinah.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Larissa Anders. Nightly excepting Sunday.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Boom Town"

Spencer Tracy, star of this film, is pictured above with Frank Morgan, fifth star of the picture—now at the Roxy Theatre. Also, Clarke Gable, Claudette Colbert and Heddy Lamarr.

"One Night in the Tropics"

Gorgeous music in a tropical environment is the Nanking Cine-Menu today, in which Allan Jones and Nancy Kelly are co-starred, supported by Robert Cummings, Mary Boland and Leo Carrillo.

"Lady with Red Hair"

Associated with brilliant players, Miriam Hopkins is starred at the Cathay Theatre today. Players include Claude Rains, Laura Hope Crews, Helen Westley and Mona Barrie.

"Second Chorus"

Shanghai fans will welcome the return of Fred Astaire to the local cine-screen, specially when he is supported by Paulette Goddard, Burgess Meredith and Charles Butterworth—at the Grand.

U.S. in Close Contact With Dutch Indies

Trade of Defence Materials For Rubber, Tin

Washington, Mar. 26.

The United States and the Netherlands East Indies have been discussing defence and supplies, it was disclosed yesterday by Mr. Charles Welter, Minister for Colonies of the exiled Dutch Government in London.

Mr. Welter conferred with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and later stated that he and Mr. E. N. Van Kleffens, Dutch Foreign Minister, had, while in Washington, discussed United States procurement of Netherlands East Indies rubber and tin and also the question of the U.S. providing the islands with defence supplies.

Mr. Welter and Mr. Van Kleffens were to leave Washington for Batavia today, after which they will visit Australia, Mr. Welter said.

The two Dutch officials arrived here recently from London.—United Press.

Syrian Situation Tense

London, Mar. 26.

The situation in Syria remains serious, it is reported from Istanbul by the Moscow radio. Sentences of three to five years were passed on demonstrators in Damascus.—Reuter

"Merrie England"

Saturday will see the first performance of the big A.D.C. production of "Merrie England," promoted under the patronage of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador to China, and Lady Clark Kerr and Mr. A. H. George H.M. Consul-General to raise money for the British War Funds.

This popular opera so well chosen for the occasion should fill the Lyceum Theatre on every evening next week, as well as at the matinee performance arranged for April 5. The opera will have a particular appeal to children and will give them a glance at English pageantry. There are several incidental dances, the hornpipe, the country dance, the Egyptian dance and the Morris dancers. These have been carefully rehearsed under the direction of Miss Grace Darroch and should prove highly attractive features.

There has been a big demand for seats and if a good location is desired an early application to the box office should be made. The opera will be repeated on March 31 and from April 1 to 5, inclusive.

At the Tower

The splendid combination of the Tower Quartette and Larissa Anders, appearing nightly in the Tower, leaves little to be desired in the nature of night club entertainment, with the exception of Sunday nights. The musicians are a happy unit, indulging in hits which patrons like, mostly, of course, the older favourites. Larissa is presenting a complete change of programme tomorrow.

Rice Given to Congee Centres

Cheap Sales Discontinued With Departure of Mr. Yu Ya-ching from Shanghai

The Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee, a philanthropic organization started by Mr. Yu Ya-ching for selling broken Saigon rice to the poor, has now cancelled its ninth distribution of rice in view of financial and other difficulties. The left-over broken rice amounting to about 20,000 bags has been turned over to various other Chinese philanthropic bodies so that the latter may use the rice to cook congee for free distribution among the poor. The poor will

Youthful Accordeonist

Helga Scott needs no introduction to patrons of Farren's.

therefore be seriously affected by the cancellation since informed Chinese circles state that the recent departure of Mr. Yu from the city may have rendered it difficult for the Committee to continue its work.

The same sources still entertain the hope that the Committee will overcome all difficulties and the fact that Mr. Yu has declared that during his absence the public bodies under his direction will continue operations, strengthens the belief that congee instead of rice will be distributed continuously to the poor, though in smaller quantities. At present there is no indication that more rice will be bought for distribution among the poor at a nominal price. The 20,000 bags of rice still left in the care of the committee have been given to other bodies to be cooked as congee for distribution.

Good Work Done

Congee-distributing philanthropic bodies have been doing very good work among the poor during the past few months and the committee's rice will be turned over to them for distribution at nine centres, mostly Chinese temples such as those located in Wuting and Seymour Roads. Tickets are printed by these bodies and freely distributed to beggars and the poor in general, so that they can buy one bowl of congee from congee shops with one ticket. Many rich Chinese have bought the tickets (by making cash contributions) and distribute them themselves. One will often see a Chinese giving away the congee tickets to beggars instead of money.

It is reported that 100,000 bags of Saigon rice arrived here on Tuesday and the news is bad for rice hoarders. Marked improvement was seen in the Shanghai Rice Market on Tuesday following the arrival of the rice. The "allowance" money secretly paid to sellers was much reduced, but the serious rice situation here is still awaiting an official remedy, especially at the present time when the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee has cancelled its ninth distribution.

Central War Fund Not Sufficiently Supported

B.R.A. Call Attention to Falling Contributions

The regular fortnightly meeting of the General Committee of the British Residents' Association of China was held on Tuesday afternoon at Headquarters, 27 The Bund, Mr. H. J. Collar, Chairman, presiding.

The membership roll of the Association continues to be satisfactory, the returns showing that the paid up membership for the current year now exceeds 3,400 members. It was reported that the names of the 111 members from Hankow had recently been received for enrolment and the Committee expressed their appreciation of this co-operation on the part of the Hankow British community.

It has been decided to hold the next meeting for members on Friday, April 25, at 5.30 p.m. and it was announced that Mr. J. R. Jones, M.C., had agreed to give an address on the subject of "Municipal Taxation". Further details of arrangements for this meeting will be advised to members shortly.

The Committee of the B.R.A. desire to draw the attention of members to the fact that contributions to the Central British War Fund have fallen off recently quite considerably. As a large part of the money received is now being allocated for the relief of air raid victims at home it is an incumbent duty on the British Community here to ensure that contributions to this fund are maintained at the previous level.

It was unanimously decided to invite Mr. W. J. Monk to fill the vacancy on the General Committee of the Association.

Japanese Filtration To South Seas

Monks Said Really Members Of Special Service Section

That Japanese authorities are using disguised monks as forerunners in carrying out their southward programme is alleged in a Chinese report from Chungking published by the "Cheng Yien Pao" in Shanghai yesterday. In view of this, it is stated, the Chinese broadcast speeches from Chungking warning overseas Chinese against the conspiracy of the Japanese "monks" who are said to be "special service men" in disguise.

More than 100 Japanese "monks" are said to have been sent to each key position in the Pacific such as Java, Malaya, India, Thailand and Indo-China. Their theme of preaching is that since India, Thailand and Japan are the only true Buddhist countries, they should organize and present a united front to form a "Buddist defence line," it is stated.

There are more than 70,000,000 overseas Chinese in the South Sea Islands, it is explained. Their number is bigger than that of the Japanese population and if they are utilized by the Japanese, the question will be a serious one, it is said.

Judge Criticizes Firm's Lapse

Urges Need for More Rigid Observance of Companies Ordinances

Deploring the frequency of such applications and remarking that many officials of companies concerned were apparently not taking the trouble to read the Hongkong Companies Ordinances, Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday granted a motion of Mr. J. R. Jones for seven days' extension of time to file two returns including one relating to allotment of shares for H. L. Gibson & Co., Ltd., provided under Section 44 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinances.

Mr. John McNeill, the Crown Advocate appearing on behalf of the Registrar of Companies did not oppose the application owing to an affidavit filed by a director of the company explaining that the omission in filing the returns was accidental and through inadvertence. Costs were given against the company.

Mr. Jones explained that a clerk who was in charge of such matters had left the company. His Lordship pointed out that it was the duty of the Secretary to attend to it, as a director could not be expected to be alive to such matters. His Lordship observed that all companies concerned should have a man who was familiar with the Ordinances mentioned.

Counsel then stated that the task was sometimes left to the auditors. In the present case Mr. Jones emphasized, the director resident here sent all the necessary fees at the end of 1940, and everything had been done in good faith. His attention was drawn to the irregularity a few days ago and the omission was due entirely to inadvertence and it would be equitable in his submission to grant relief subject to the approval of the Crown Adovate who was appearing for the Registrar of Companies.

"The Son of Monte Cristo

Associated with Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett comes to the Nanking.

Milk Trafficker Fined $225

Ordered to Pay $100 Towards Cost of Prosecution

Describing the offence as a bad case and stressing the fact that defendant had ignored a previous warning against repetition of the offence, Mr. P. Watkin Williams asked the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines in H.M. Police Court yesterday to take a serious view of a case in which Karnail Singh, a Sikh watchman, was charged with selling milk without a licence on or about January 15, and with continuing the infraction until March 14. Mr. Watkin Williams prosecuted for the Public Health Department. Defendant was fined $75 or 14 days' imprisonment on the first charge, $150 or a month's imprisonment on the second charge computed at $3 a day for 50 days, and was ordered to pay $100 towards the cost of the prosecution brought by the Shanghai Municipal Council. Defendant was given a week in which to pay the total sum of $325.

Inspector G. V. Volchkoff of the Council's Health Department said that on March 15 at 7.30 a.m. he saw the Indian in lane 218 Kweiming Road, also known as 818 Tongshan Road, with a can of milk. Defendant stopped in front of House No. 68 and knocked on the door. Witness came up, saw him standing at the door and called out to the occupants of the house. Mrs. A. Bergan came down and in reply to witness said she knew defendant had not taken delivery of any milk from him that morning, but had been buying milk from him paying him $7 a month for a small bottle daily. Defendant, he said, made signs to her to answer his questions in the negative. After ascertaining that she knew defendant, witness said he took the Indian to the police station. A sample of the milk was taken and the result of an analysis will be available in a week's time. On August 3, last year, witness said when recalled to testify regarding the character of the defendant, the latter was fined $30 and ordered to pay $20 costs for selling milk without a licence, and on September 4, last, was fined £5 or a month's imprisonment, for selling milk containing bacillus of tuberculosis.

Addressing the court Mr. Watkin Williams stressed the strong warning given to defendant on a previous occasion, which apparently was unheeded. There was the possibility in this case of the milk being contaminated and unfit for human consumption, counsel said pointing out that the traffic was continuing unabated, and asked for some order regarding the costs of the prosecution.

Boatmen Drowned When Junk is Overturned

Fourteen boatmen were drowned, together with many pigs they were transporting, when their junk was involved in a collision on Tuesday with a Japanese freighter, the Hsing Yu Maru, in Yangtszepoo, according to reports appearing in the "Shun Pao" and other Chinese dailies.

Four other boats anchored along a wharf in Yangtszepoo are said to have also been damaged following the accident and when the Japanese steamer was laying its anchor along the Pootung side of the river.

Although the reports fail to mention the exact number of pigs drowned, it is asserted that all pigs numbering 240 which were carried by the junk were overturned into the Whangpoo. Sixteen boatmen were also thrown into the water but two of them were later picked up from the river.

The Japanese ship entered Woosung shortly after 6 a.m. carrying 3,000 tons of wheat and 240,000 bags of flour. When it reached the vicinity of Yangtszepoo it collided with the junk, causing the latter to sink.

Lord Lytton Comments On Far East

Japan Said Inventor of Present War Methods

London, Mar. 26.

It was good to hear from the lips of President Roosevelt that China will be the recipient of all the help the United States can give her in her heroic struggle against Japan, writes Lord Lytton in the "Manchester Guardian."

"If we had helped China more in 1932 we might never have seen the rise of Hitlerism in Germany or the spread of the war first into Africa and then into Europe.

"Almost every action and every formula which today we associate with the two gangsters in Europe was, in fact, first used by Japan, the Gangster of Asia.

"Waging war without previous declaration, and calling it peace, a profession of friendship to cover hostile preparations, engineering disturbances in a neighbouring state to provide an excuse for armed intervention under the guise of restoring order, disclaiming territorial ambition whilst occupying the territory of another country, the establishment of puppet governments and the making of spurious alliances with them—Japan may claim to be the inventor of them all.

"Yet how few people realized in 1931-3 what terrible consequences were to follow from the passive acquiescence of the rest of the world in this new form of aggression.

"After a decade of almost continuous war, the Chinese spirit is unbroken, and her sacrifices have only tended to bind the Chinese people into a national unity which throughout her long history has never existed before.

"Just as Napoleon was the founder of European nationalism so Japan is the founder of Chinese nationalism and, like Napoleon, will be destroyed by her own creation."—Reuter.

"Japan Must Act" Says Rome Newspaper

U.S. Convoys Will be Act Of War, Journal States

Rome, Mar. 26.

The authoritative "Popolo di Roma" yesterday issued a twofold warning, firstly, that Japan may have to swing into action in the Pacific and secondly, that if the United States convoys ships to Britain it will be considered as an act of war.

Japan may soon be called upon to carry out the terms of its decision for action in the Pacific ocean, said the newspaper in an editorial.

If President Roosevelt should decide to have convoys carrying United States aid to Britain escorted by American warships it will be considered by the Axis as an act of war, the "Popolo di Roma" also said.—United Press.

Food Supplies to France Discussed in Washington

Washington, Mar. 25.

The question of food supplies to unoccupied France was again discussed today in a conference between Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles and M. Henry Haye, the French Ambassador to the United States.—Havas.

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Those Musicians Are Here Again

The Jessfield Night Club boasts of Teddy and Ferry Guzza, with whom is associated Havsky—musicians de luxe nightly.

"Down Argentine Way"

This record-breaking film at the Cathay is now on the Metropol screen—above, Betty Grable, Don Ameche and Henry Stephenson.

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Prophecy:
Reply to Mr. Sowerby

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I shall be grateful for a further generous share of your columns in which to reply to MR. A. DE C. SOWERBY's interesting questions and reiterated fears concerning prophecy. Exhaustive answers are, of course, beyond the scope of a letter, but I will endeavour to point the way, and the source from which answers may be extracted according to the diligence and sincerity of the seeker.

Firstly, how do I distinguish what I consider true and reliable material, to which due regard should be given? The answer is easy to put in words, but not easy to execute, namely, to submit it to the highest court of appeal, presumably in the same way that a scientist would consult the highest available authority in any particular branch. "What saith the Scriptures" is the Christian's rule of faith, or should be. The test is not met by the mere quotation of a single verse in support of any particular contention, for it is well-known among Bible students that "a verse may be found for almost anything," but rather, by a diligent comparison of scripture with scripture, and agreement with general principles. This is so with all scriptural study, but especially with the prophetical branch. I do not infer that one verse is not of sufficient authority to rest upon, but that our understanding of it may be insufficient.

It may well be objected here, that this can only be carried out by those who have made a long study of the Prophetic Scriptures. How may a beginner quickly arrive at a concise conception of what the Bible teaches concerning the future? As an uninitiated observer of the heavens would have difficulty in tracing the outlines of the great constellations, so the beginner in prophetic study may be bewildered by the galaxy of scriptures which vary in clarity like the magnitude of the stars (both wrought by a Divine hand). Your correspondent would no doubt, very readily recommend some handy guide or reliable authority to assist the amateur astronomer: likewise (though I do not claim to be an authority) I would gladly advise any enquirer, privately, as to reliable guides to the understanding of the prophetic and other portions of God's Word.

Secondly, the Sovereignty of God and the free will of man are reconciliable, not in the mind of man, but in the All-wise direction of affairs whereby God, who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will, brings rebellious man into His schemes to unwittingly work out that will. This is clearly illustrated in the Pentecostal sermon of Peter, in imperishable words "Him, (Jesus of Nazareth) being delivered (for our offences) by the determinate counsel of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain." (Acts 2.23.) In Acts 3.14 the free choice of the nation is again emphasized "Ye denied the Holy One and Just and desired a murderer to be granted unto you." Murderers we still have to our sorrow. This great subject of God's sovereignty and man's free-will is treated by the master theologian of all time in Romans, chapters 9 and 10.

Thirdly, the case of Nineveh's suspended judgment is not the only one where God's judgments have waited upon His mercy. Indeed it is true of every generation that "It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not," (Lamentations 3.22). Were it otherwise, this present system of things would surely be rolled up and put away, lock, stock and barrel! Even so, a future generation of Ninevites profited not by the example of their forbears, and the long withheld judgment fell by the hand of Nebuchadnezzar about 606 B.C., as foretold by a later prophet, Nahum. The principle upon which God's dealings with nations is based is stated in Jeremiah 18.7-10; I do not quote for sake of brevity. It is because God has foreknown that the world which rejected and crucified His Son, will one day, perhaps sooner than we think, accept and worship the Anti-Christ and his companion, described in Revelation 13, that judgments, widespread and unprecedented, are plainly declared to characterize the days that immediately precede the return of His Appointed King, who shall reign over the whole earth, not from London, Berlin, or Rome, but from Zion.

In quoting the case of Nineveh, I wonder if your correspondent noticed it was an illustration of a prophetic message accomplishing exactly the opposite of *laissez faire*. It is stated plainly "the people of Nineveh believed God,....the king....arose from his throne, and he laid aside his robe....he caused it to be proclaimed....cry mightily unto God, yea let them turn everyone from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands" (Jonah 3.5-8). Individuals, or even communities who follow the example of the Ninevites will also be spared the coming judgments, or preserved through them, but it yet remains true that wrath is determined (Revelation 6.17). On that the Psalmist's exhortation be heeded "Kjss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him" (Psalm 2.12).

Possibly there are others, especially anyone acquainted with Greek and Hebrew, who could make interesting contributions to this discussion, that is, if you, Sir, do not append that fatal little line at the end of this letter.

K. J. FAULKNER.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Danger Unperceived

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with interest MR. A. DE C. SOWERBY's note re "Prophecy, Its Great Danger." Its danger I cannot see. In the matter of prophecy as found in the Bible, please allow me to point out that there are at least two major factors to consider, 1, God. 2, man. MR. SOWERBY points out that Jonah's prophecy with regard to Nineveh was unfulfilled. I wonder if MR. SOWERBY is acquainted with Nineveh's subsequent history? I wonder if a satisfactory answer can be furnished to the following questions.

In God's dealings with first man and woman, God told them before it happened, "The day thou eatest, thou shalt surely die." (Genesis 2.17.) In chapter 3 of Genesis, they ate. My question is this. Did man die? Can we explain away the fact of death? Or can we say that God changed His mind? Or can we explain the presence of so much suffering and sorrow that we find around us today?

2. God's prophecy with regard to the way out. The great base-block of all prophecy is found in Genesis chapter 3 verse 15. I should like MR. SOWERBY to read it for himself. The question that emerges with regard to this is: Has God changed His Mind? Is there no Messiah? Without trying dates or studying any outward sign, I suggest that all prophecy whether past, present or future has to do with the One God sent. His Mission. His accomplishment, and its implications on men of every age. There is no escape from this. God's Will is supreme and it is for the uplift and redemption of mankind that that Supreme Will is exercised. Happy is the man (with all his incapacity to map out his own course) to find his greatest delight to lose his own will in that of God's.

WM. MCDOWALL.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

An Aberdeen Anecdote

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent's note with the sub-title "Prophecy, Its Danger" as it appears in your issue of today, reminds me of the Biblical expression "Zeal without knowledge." The writer seems to be much concerned about his country, that is zeal, but his knowledge of things, it seems to me, leaves much to be desired.

An Aberdeen butcher was very zealous, but his knowledge of things was very limited. He was a Christian and he heard his pastor teaching his flock that they should be zealous one way and another. One morning a lady customer called in at his shop for her daily supply of meat. She had always been a nuisance to him, being hard to please. The butcher sharpened his big knife (a thing that could have cut its way through the sides of a battle cruiser), he ran his thumb up and down the edge of the knife to see if it was sharp enough (an Aberdeen butcher knows his knife is sharp enough when it almost cuts his thumb off). Leaning over the counter to the lady with the knife in his hand he whispered: "Madame, are you prepared to die?" Of course the lady wasn't prepared to die that way, and she did not wait long enough in the shop to tell the butcher so.

That is zeal without knowledge. The loss of a good customer. Moral: Leave those things, whatever they may be, to people who are able to judge.

SCOTTY.

Shanghai, Mar. 23.

The Beggar Boy:
Thanks for Prompt Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To MR. G. W. BOISSEVAIN, President of the Rotary Club, and to MISS ELEANOR HINDER, may I express my deepest thanks for their kindness in interesting themselves in the pathetic beggar boy publicly exploited on the Bund. I am extremely pleased to learn that he has been removed to the Beggar Camp and that shortly his hapless deformity will no longer be the earning power of a Chinese wastrel but may be mollified by a training course at the Institute for the Chinese Blind. In the dark world of Shanghai's physically mangled children there is rarely a ray of sunshine but here is one, and I hope that basking in it this youngster may enjoy a little pleasure despite his blindness.

This is only one case. There must be hundreds of others, but the larger problem of devising means for general relief I leave to others who probably do not know the humanitarian work the Salvation Army is doing in this respect but would not fail to appreciate it if they did know.

I enclose herewith a donation of $15 for the Institute for the Chinese Blind.

FRIEND OF THE KID

Shanghai, Mar. 25.

P. S. And here is ten dollars for the Beggar's Camp. I, too, am very glad that the little boy at last is in good hands.

A FEMININE FRIEND OF THE KID.

The Gas Bills:
Economy Penalized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To economize in Shanghai is to be penalized. Last month I managed to use only 140 units of gas and was charged the minimum of 150 units. In future I shall certainly not risk high blood pressure by getting mad at my servants when they leave the gas on too long or forget to turn out the lights in my flat.

STUNG.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

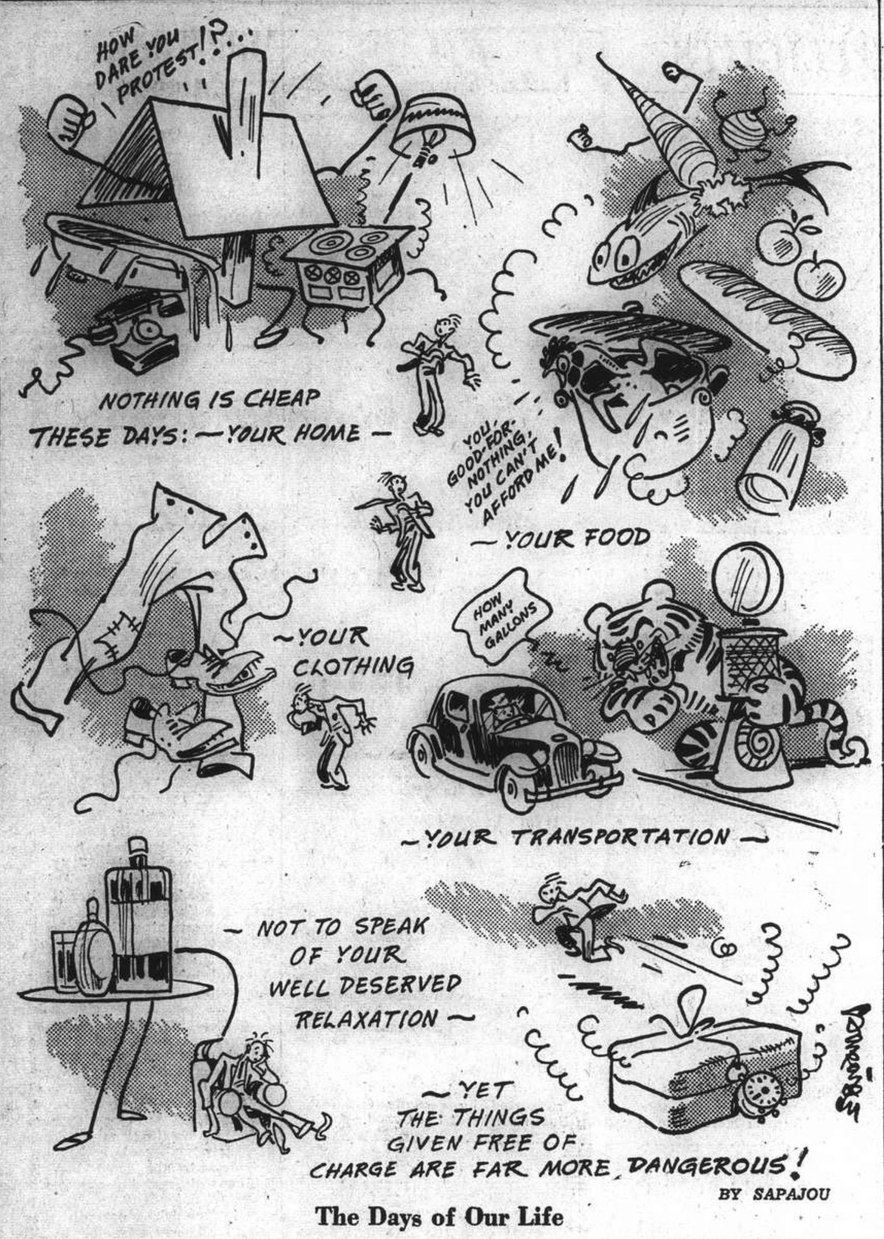
Cauliflowers:
How to Store Them?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Could you or any of your readers give me a recipe for storing or keeping cauliflower (not pickling)? As this vegetable is plentiful now, many housewives would be glad to know how to keep it for use later on.

K. LEB.

Shanghai, Mar. 25.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BY SAPAJOU

The Days of Our Life

Drinking Water:
Some Interesting Questions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Judging from the extract from the "North-China Daily News" of March 24, 1871, there was at that time nothing much wrong with the water in the creeks and lakes around Shanghai. Dr. Henderson said that some of the water in the lakes (perhaps the Tai Hu) was better than that found in Loch Katrine.

Is this view still held today? One hears of people in the good old days of four years ago taking drinking water with them when going on houseboat trips.

Some day I suppose it will be possible again to take these trips, and if the water is really as good as it was thought to be in 1871, it would make things much easier when planning for drinking supplies and also, of course, washing.

Did the then analyst know anything about the hook-worms and other creatures which are supposed to be lurking in every drop of unboiled water? But whether they are there or not, I have often seen Chinese drinking straight from the rivers and streams.

ANCIENT MARINER.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

For Philatelists:
Embarrassed by C.P.O. Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As if the lot of the local stamp collector were not sufficiently trying in these difficult times, the Philatelic Department of the C.P.O. has recently conceived a scheme which apart from its doubtful legitimacy adds to the embarrassment of the situation.

Lately the Department has offered for sale several new issues and in certain cases these are only obtainable in serial lots. The buyer of one of the latter naturally regards himself as the possessor of a complete set, but this is so only for a brief period. Some days pass and lo! the same serial lot reappears, this time with some stamp of a few cents face value interposed. The purchaser is not given the oppotunity of rectifying the omission in his original set by acquiring just the additional stamp, but is told by the Department that the "newcomer" is inseparable from its group. Thus the ardent philatelist is faced with the alternative either of remaining with a set greatly reduced in value because rendered incomplete or of parting with further money to secure another "complete" set, without the assurance that this second complete set will be the last complete set.

The scheme devised by the Department may be highly commended for its ingenuity as a means of increasing the revenue of the Department, but it seems to border on the unethical, and philatelists are well advised to be careful if they do not wish to be what I believe I am

A VICTIM.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 27, 1871

We are sorry to see, from our report of market prices, that game is still being sold. Apart from any question of sporting, it is simply cruel to encourage the killing of pheasants at present; they have been breeding for some weeks. We had understood that the Council, with the consent of the Taotai, had established a closed season. If they have not power to enforce it, they should bring forward a special bye-law, giving fuller power to the Inspector of Markets, at the next meeting. But, after all, the game question lies in the hands of buyers. If people would not buy pheasants out of season, they would not be offered for sale.

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7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music
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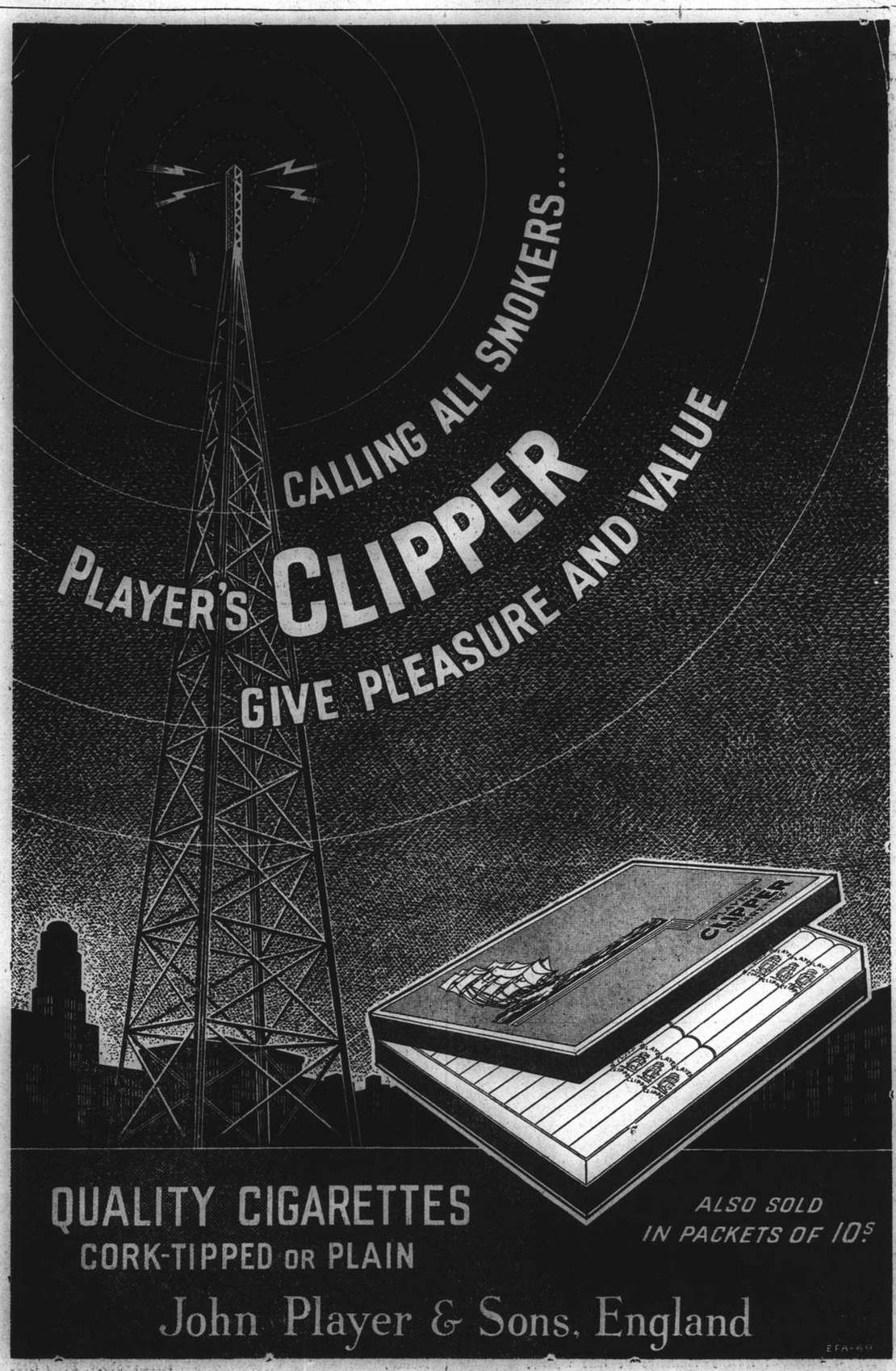

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

END OF YUGOSLAVIA

While the Axis Powers are making a great to do about the adhesion of Yugoslavia to the Tripartite Pact the "Nichi Nichi" very naively describes it as "a diplomatic victory for the Axis Powers which will deal a serious blow to the Anglo-American camp, and accelerate complete German mastery over the Balkans." That is precisely the case, for the Yugoslav Government, having sold its country out in the manner it has, has taken a step which must inevitably lead to it becoming just as much under German dominance as Rumania and Bulgaria, neither of which, despite a facade of independence, now has a soul to call its own. The safeguards which the Yugoslav statesmen think they obtain, by the omission of the usual military undertakings in the modified Pact which they have signed, are purely imaginary. By permitting the passage of German war material and hospital trains through the country they have opened the way for German penetration. Hitler's men will control the railways. Germans will be stationed at all essential points, and even if the German occupation under this present scheme is no more than their occupation of Italy, it is nevertheless fraught with considerable dangers to the Yugoslavs.

The step which the Yugoslav Government has taken is thoroughly unpopular throughout the country, especially with the Serbs and the Croats. It is not difficult to see that irreconcilables, who prefer their country's honour to dishonour, will seek to obstruct the Germans, and sabotage may be confidently expected. The Germans appear to have recognized this by demanding amongst their other terms that the Yugoslav Government shall repress hostile elements. Should the Government be unable to do that an excellent excuse will be given Hitler for denouncing this latest agreement, and, reinforcing the troops which will in any event be in Yugoslavia looking after the transit of war materials, seize the country with just as much ease as they have other countries. The danger to Yugoslavia is indeed a grave one, and it may be regarded as inevitable that German occupation of that country is now only a matter of time.

While there should be no denying of the fact that, by securing the adhesion of Yugoslavia to the Tripartite Pact, Germany has indeed secured a diplomatic success, there should be no tendency to over-emphasize its importance. Despite the fact that such a step is unpopular in the country, there was every reason to believe the Yugoslav leaders would succeed in betraying their people as they have. The trip to Vienna was confidently expected by Britain and her Allies and consequently discounted in advance. Indeed Britain was swift to make the necessary dispositions to deal with the new situation which would then be created, and the very fact that she has done so is ample proof of the absence of any element of surprise in what the Yugoslav Government has now done. Whatever British forces are now in Greece it may be taken for granted that as the situation in northern and north-eastern Africa is cleared up, further reinforcements will become available, and that very considerable additional assistance will be sent to the Greeks, not only in men but also in material.

It is expected that Germany will now seek to bring pressure to bear upon Turkey to follow the Yugoslav example. Ankara's hands have been greatly strengthened by the Soviet assurance that it would remain strictly neutral should Turkey become involved in war, and the importance of the Turkish Government's announcement of its determination to defend its interests wherever menaced is thereby considerably enhanced. With her rear thus protected by the Soviet's action Turkey is relieved of any anxiety on that score, and is as a result better enabled to meet any menace which Hitler may endeavour to offer her. Turkey can and will prevent Germany from reaching and dominating the Dardanelles, can and will defend her interests wherever they are threatened, and Hitler will find her a much more difficult country to deal with than any of those he has succeeded in tricking into subjection in the Balkans. Placed in its proper perspective the success with regard to Yugoslavia may be regarded as a foregone conclusion, and about the last of such feats which Germany is able to perform.

INCREASING TEMPO

Reports from New York confirm the general impression that the tempo of the war is increasing. That of course has nothing whatever to do with Mr. Matsuoka's visit to the Axis capitals, but coincides with the coming of spring and better fighting conditions all round. Nevertheless it is just as well that Berlin was touched up on Sunday night by the R.A.F. if only in order to give the Japanese Foreign Minister an opportunity of seeing that Britain can and is striking back. Possibly his hosts will be most careful not to give him much idea of the damage to the 270 German cities and towns which had been bombed up to the end of January last, though, if he asks to be allowed to see for himself, and his hosts refuse, he will certainly be able to draw his own conclusions. For instance a tour of the Ruhr district, or a visit to Hamburg might give him considerable assistance in endeavouring to form some idea of the manner in which Britain has been carrying on the struggle, and the enormous potentialities which now are to be found in Anglo-American cooperation.

It is expected that the opening of a major war front along the Yugoslav border is now only a matter of a few days, and increased intensity of effort may be expected there and indeed in the Mediterranean. Here it is apparent that the Germans are attempting to secure dominance by use of the Stuka dive bomber, but they have not yet succeeded in doing anything of note, and have certainly not interfered with the activities of the Royal Navy which of late has been active in the middle Mediterranean in the narrow waters of which there is the greatest danger, and has been able to convoy ships without any material damage. The creation of air bases in Libya will afford the British air forces a better opportunity to deal with the enemy bases in Sicily, while both Italy and Germany have a very long way to go before they can in any way increase their influence in the eastern Mediterranean. Here British troop movements, carried out without loss, clearly demonstrate that the enemy has not yet achieved anything remarkable, and that Britain still retains control of that waterway.

The British having now regained full control of British Somaliland the Empire remains intact save for the Channel Islands whose liberation will follow the Allied victory. On the other hand the Italian Empire, a very ephemeral creation at the most, is in fact drawing to its end. The Italian troops, sent to Africa on one of the wildest adventures it is possible to conceive, without adequate lines of communication with the home country, have been roundly defeated, and all that remains to be done is for the British to round up the remnants, which owing to Italian resistance in Eritrea and Abysinnia may take some time. Their end, however, is, humanly speaking, inevitable, and when it has been achieved substantial numbers of well trained, hardy British and Dominion troops will become available for service on other fronts. But as the weeks pass speed becomes increasingly imperative. The respite which Hitler gave Great Britain when he hesitated about attacking her after the collapse of France, has been turned to good use. New armies have been built up and equipped. The lessons of the campaign in the Low Country have been thoroughly learned. They have been worked out in the Western Desert to the great discomfiture of the enemy, and the time is approaching when the Germans will be made to realize that the British are after all somewhat quick at learning things.

At the same time the German all-out blockade of Great Britain must give ground for some anxiety, though it may be confidently asserted that, as in the last war, it will ultimately be brought under control. The task will be difficult because of the greatly extended coastline which Germany now controls, but that British ingenuity, which has demonstrated its fine qualities in this war so many times already, will rise to the occasion. The elimination of the French fleet undoubtedly created new problems for Britain to solve. With the enormous assistance which the United States are already giving, and the greatly increased aid in materials which can be expected as the months pass, there is reason to believe that Great Britain will be able to outstay the pace. Once she does that the fate of Germany is sealed. Hence Hitler's hurry to force matters. Time is operating definitely against him. A quick victory is imperative for him, and, if he does not get it, he is lost.

The King's Daughters

In a letter to the editor, published yesterday, it was stated that the appeal for $50,000 to mark the golden jubilee of the activities of the King's Daughters' Society, in Shanghai had met with a response $8,000 short of the total required. The appeal has been closed, but even now at this late hour it is hoped that it will be possible to secure the money which the Society so badly needs for the excellent work it is doing. When it is remembered how gallantly the society carried on its work amongst the poor of Shanghai during the catastrophic days of 1937, when it was deprived of its offices north of the Soochow Creek, and the enormous amount of good work which is done year by year, the claims of the King's Daughters are not lightly to be disregarded. This journal which has long been a supporter of the Society realizes the excellent work which the members are continually doing. Contributors to its funds may rest assured that their money is administered with the greatest of care and that full value is extracted from every dollar which is subscribed. Without a doubt the demands which are being made upon Shanghai's charitable purse are great. But $50,000 is not much to ask for, even in these days, and it would be the greatest of pities if the King's Daughters' Society had to restrict their activities because of inability to obtain the full sum of which they are in need.

Year of Decisions

This year, 1941, is likely to be one of momentous decisions. It is improbable that there will be any decision of the struggle between Great Britain and Germany, in spite of Nazi prophecies that the war will be ended in their favour before next winter. But the nations of Europe will be called upon to make up their minds which side of the fence upon which they prefer to jump down. Neutrality has ceased to have the same significance as it had in former wars. In this struggle a country can apparently claim to be neutral while at the same time assisting whichever of the contending parties it prefers. The distinctions of international law have been wiped out. It is important that there should be no muddled thinking on this question. There is no such thinking so far as the Nazis are concerned. In their view a country is either on their side or it is opposed to their "new order." It is therefore interesting to note which of the many countries which made up the Europe of yesterday have declared their stands. Norway has joined Britain. Sweden is making a futile attempt to balance on a tight rope, but is virtually sucked into the whirlpool of the new Nazi economy. Finland, shorn of much valuable territory, remains outside the Axis orbit but is definitely within the zone of influence controlled by Soviet Russia. Lithuania, Esthonia, and Latvia have become part of the Soviet Union. Poland exists only in the indomitable spirit of its exiled people. Holland, Belgium and Free France are fighting on against their temporary conquerors. Hungary, Rumania, Denmark and Bulgaria have been swallowed up by the Nazis. Slovakia is little more than a theory. Czechland is a Nazi protectorate, though free Czechs are fighting for the restoration of their nation. A great part of France is occupied by the Germans, while the remainder of it has agreed to "co-operation" with the Nazis—which means nothing more than taking orders from Herr Hitler. Yugoslavia has started upon what Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent describes as the "slippery path" of concessions to the Nazis. The country's position is, to say the least, extremely precarious. The greater part of the European nations seem to have decided, either willingly or under powerful pressure, to cast in their lot with the Nazis. Greece and Turkey have decided the other way; they will resist aggression and stand up for freedom and independence. There remain few countries which have yet to make up their minds. There is Portugal, which is the ally of Britain and may be presumed still to favour the cause of the democracies. Spain is preoccupied with the business of keeping Spaniards alive, after the terrible drain upon her resources after the long civil war. But Spain may shortly also be called upon to decide which side in this great conflict she will support, whether she wishes to support any side or not. Italy has, of course, passed the point where she has any free will left. She is already an adjunct of the Nazi empire, bound to obey or face the certainty of catastrophic defeat. Russia remains the great enigma. Soviet policy seems to have been dictated from the beginning of this world war entirely by motives of self-interest. Has Germany anything left to offer to Russia to satisfy this self-interest? There seems to be nothing. Nevertheless the time may not be far distant when Moscow will be forced to make up its mind, in the same way as less powerful nations have been forced. And if Moscow decides on the Axis side, then German hegemony from the Atlantic to the Pacific will be complete. Stalin realises this.

LITERARY BIOGRAPHY

"Allenby—A Study in Greatness"

The most remarkable feature of this biography of the man who established his fame in the Middle East during the last war is that it should have been written by the man who is now Commander-in-Chief of our forces in the Middle East. Most aptly, General Wavell's biography of Lord Allenby was published almost on the eve of our first striking success on land in this war—under the author's direction, says the "Listener." Earlier experience of conditions in this region as a member of Allenby's staff has given General Wavell not only a knowledge of the conditions which fitted him for the command, but also an opportunity for reflection on the lessons of that campaign on the eastern frontier of Egypt which he was able to apply when he himself came to conduct a campaign on its western frontier.

Sir Archibald Wavell's literary gifts have long been appreciated by those who are interested in military history. They were shown in the several articles on the Eastern Front campaigns which he contributed to the "Encyclopædia Britannica" even before, in 1927, he published his book on the Palestine campaigns. His writings had an unusual background of knowledge, not merely of experience. Whereas some of the chief British commanders of the last war took pride in proclaiming that they had been dunces at school, General Wavell could not maintain such a claim. For he had been a Scholar of Winchester—though he apparently shocked the college authorities at the time by choosing to follow in his father's footsteps and take up a military career. His exceptional mental capacity has been, however, the foundation of his military success.

The value of his account of his old chief, Allenby, lies in the flashes of critical perspicacity which illuminate an otherwise rather too formal biography. They are sufficiently frequent to suggest that, where the Army gained a great commander, literature lost a potentially great writer—for both the scale and the freedom of his writing has been limited by his absorption in the military profession.

Brakes of Professional Reticence

His account of Allenby's operations shows signs here and there of the brakes of professional reticence having been put on his critical faculty. The story of the Palestine campaign, while admirably clear, might have been still more instructive if it had brought out more adequately the differences of opinion which occurred, and had given more attention to the places where things did not go right. Allenby's ultimate triumph was so complete that it needs to be portrayed with a due blend of light and shade if the full significance of his achievement is to be appreciated.

As regards Allenby's earlier service in France, General Wavell goes some way to explain the causes of his relative ineffectiveness there—but hardly far enough to bridge the gulf between the strongly critical view which was common among his subordinates in France and the almost universal devotion he inspired among his subordinates in Palestine. Incidentally, General Wavell is mistaken in thinking that the character of the Buffalo in C. S. Forester's well-known novel "The General" is undoubtedly intended to represent Allenby.

While General Wavell's biography tends to be rather too official in regard to the story of these operations, it is remarkably and refreshingly frank in discussing Allenby's character. As a result, his picture of the man is most attractive and memorable. There is no attempt to conceal his tendency to "volcanic outbursts of temper"—but they are shown in due proportion to the whole man. "He lacked a measure of self-control, a little humanity, the power to communicate enthusiasm and to inspire disciples." He was "somewhat aloof and Olympian" and embarrassed by the emotions of others. He was driven by a sense of duty, not by the spur of ambition—which often makes a man deliberately cultivate a winning manner. At the same time "he was the embodiment of those virtues which the Englishman likes to think most typical of his race—tolerance and kindliness, love of peace and order and fair dealing." He was quick to explode, but his emotional gases found outlet in the explosion, setting him free from the stored up resentment, malice, or jealousy, which has distorted the personality of so many great men. He was thus able to grow as big in spirit as in body, and to judge situations surely because his view of them was unaffected by prejudices.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

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ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

March 25.—I notice that the so-called Chinese Ash trees are starting into growth, many of the trees on our roads appear quite green at present: on looking over my notes, I find that the trees are coming into leaf about ten days earlier than they did in 1940. There is some excuse for the early residents in this city giving the trees their common name for there is a resemblance between the tree and the real Ash (*Fraxinus*) when it is in leaf; when in fruit, however, the trees are easily distinguished. The *Pterocarya*, our so-called Ash, has double-winged fruit, whereas the real ash produces fruit with only one wing. The trees belong to different families, but the man-in-the-street does not worry himself with such matters. The lilac is commencing to flower and we can look forward to a display of bloom in our gardens next week. All lilacs purchased locally are grafted on to the common privet, stems of the latter plant being severed about four feet above ground level and short lengths of lilac stems are grafted on top. This practice has been the cause of much worry in many gardens: we have often found shrubs that have been neglected, with a result that the privet has been permitted to grow from dormant "eyes" situated below the graft. The privet grows like a common plant can do and the stems consume all the food that should go to feed the lilac. It does not take many years for the lilac to die of starvation and then we find that we have a privet tree in the prominent position that we took such pains to choose for our more expensive and much more decorative lilac a few years ago. The two trees are members of the same family, but it is easy to distinguish one from the other: if any find it difficult to identify the plants, they will do no harm if they remove all stems found growing from below the swollen section of the main stem which is the place where the grafts were inserted in the nursery. Any stem below that point must be a privet, while all above must be considered to be true lilac growths. The practice of grafting lilac on to privet is not confined to this country, the work is often carried out in England; but it is not recommended there owing to the fact that grafted plants often decay after a few years. Propagation by cuttings is the method generally adopted: the better varieties are, however, often grafted on the more common kinds. In England, the shrub is at its best from Easter until Whitsuntide; but we are not able to enjoy such a long season here. The generic name of the lilac is *Syringa* and this causes some confusion owing to it being one of the common names of the Mock Orange, the shrub that will shortly brighten up our gardens with its fragrant white flowers.—W.J.K.

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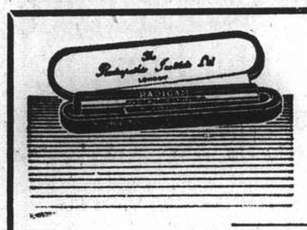

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hindhead to Make Initial Appearance On Saturday

Should Have Little Difficulty in Qualifying for Spring Champions; Yesterday's Training Gallops

ENTRIES for this Saturday's racing—the Fifth Extra Race Meeting—have again turned out to be rather on the small side. This, however, does not mean that racing this week-end will be devoid of all interest, as it will be remembered that we also had comparatively small fields last week but the crowds came away after a very satisfactory day of racing.

Having had plenty of daylight to spare last week, when a programme of ten events was held, the Stewards have decided to add another race on this week's card. So, on Saturday we will have eleven races, one steeplechase and ten flat events.

Hindhead's Initial Appearance

Of chief importance will be the Surrey Stakes, over seven furlongs, which is the eighth event of the day, as it marks the initial performance of that gallant brown of Henchman's stable, Hindhead, the winner of the Autumn Champions last year. He has not started since then but from what I have seen of him in his trials he should not find much difficulty in qualifying for the Champions by winning this race despite the presence of such well-known middle-distance animals as Columbus, Flyinglight, Newcastle and White Night. The last named is probably his most dangerous rival.

Another race which will occupy the limelight will be the Kent Stakes, as a classy lot of stayers are entered in this mile and a half race. Magic Circle may be making his spring debut here but this is uncertain. This pony is difficult to gauge on his training gallops as he can invariably turn in a convincing trial, even when he is not at his top form. The two favourites for this race will probably be the two Henchman candidates, Bagshot and Northwood, and it would come as no surprise if these two ponies should both finish in the money, in fact first and second. However, although this is possible it is unlikely as there are other such reputable gluttons for long distance as Clumiehill, Don Blanco, Mr. Bubbins, Night Express, The Blackpoll, Un-Un-Un and White Parade.

Two Races for Australians

Those who like to watch the long-legged cousins of the China ponies perform will have the opportunity of doing so in the fourth and fifth races when the first and second sections of the Coolangatta Stakes are held. It is really too early to make any predictions for Saturday, as some indicative half-mile "pipe-openers" may be seen to morrow morning, but the public seem to favour National Finance, Aucklandlight and Gracie at the moment.

The programme is rounded off with three races for fourth class ponies with the same number of events reserved exclusively for the fifth raters. The Hawthorn Hill Steeplechase, the "curtainraising" event, is only open to ponies that have not won a steeplechase. The latter event has attracted very poor support, there only being a meagre total of six ponies in the entries.

Training Gallops

Some snappy gallops were done yesterday morning when the dawn broke clear and bright to enable clear visibility. All gallops were confined to the training track which, in the absence of rain during the last two days, was in fine condition, making the going good and light.

White Parade, though still on the heavy side, showed marked improvement when he took 2.16 to cover a mile. His style at the finish was good and appeared to have quite a bit more to spare. The fastest gallop of the morning, however, was done by Magic Circle who went a mile at a good fast clip to register 2.12.2 to come home in an attractive 32.2 last quarter. If this performance can be repeated on Saturday he may be the winner of the mile and a half race.

Three Ponies That Impressed

An impressive spin was done when Fairy Starling, ridden by H. P. Chanson, who recently returned to Shanghai from Hongkong, took 2.20.3 to do his mile. The total time is nothing to rave about but his sensational burst of speed in the last quarter which he did in 30.3 made his stable connections very happy indeed.

Don Blanco also showed that he is returning to form. He was seen over a mile and a quarter. He took 3.01.3 for the whole distance but streaked home like a winner in 31.3. Another pony that went the mile and a quarter circuit was Mr. Bubbins. He took 3.01 to cover the distance and, like Don Blanco, finished with plenty in hand to register 31.

A well nigh sensational gallop was done by Zafiro who was clocked 2.47.2 over a mile and quarter. This pony is literally jumping out of his skin with fitness and on this gallop he should be right there this Saturday.

Race Club Defeat C.C.C. In Junior Squash Tilt

Another upset was seen last night in the junior division of the Squash Racquets Knock-out Tournament when the Race Club emerged with flying colours to gain the right to meet the Rowing Club "B1" in the final by eliminating the Columbia Country Club by the convincing score of 4-0. The biggest surprise of the fixture was "Dud" Squires' defeat at the hands of G. Talbot in five sets. Though the game went the maximum distance it was not actually close or thrilling except in the final set. Talbot had to work hard to win his sets while Squires took two of them by the overwhelming margins of 9-1. The game appeared to be a certainty when Squires won the fourth set but Talbot made a brilliant recovery to triumph in the deciding game by the count of 10-9.

The loser was definitely not playing up to his usual form and while his drop-shots were completely out of focus his drives along the side wall were also inaccurate. Talbot, was a study in steadiness and returned almost everything that was within reach. He played few winning shots, depending on Squires' errors for his points.

A dour tussle was seen when Gardiner and Biesel met in a five-set struggle. The Race Club representative made a splendid recovery after being down 2-1 in sets. He started off poorly by dropping the first set but wound up with a whirlwind finish to win the last game at 9-1. L. C. Kew defeated F. D. Nance fairly easily 3-1, while Crow accounted for Robertson in three straight sets.

The detailed scores were:—

Race Club 4; C.C.C. 0

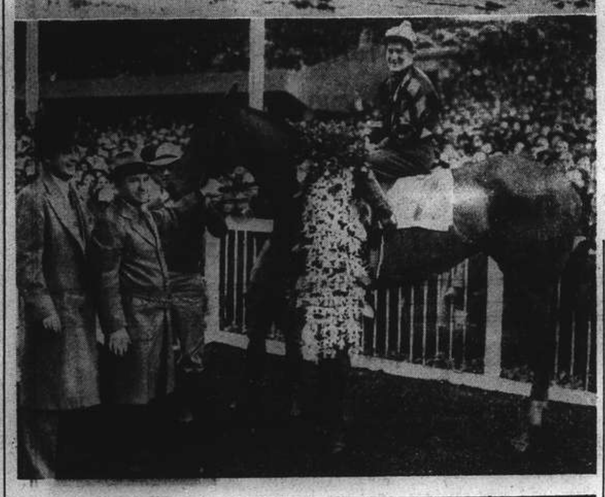
G. Talbot beat C. C. Squires 9-6, 1-9, 10-9, 1-9, 10-9.
H. F. B. Gardiner beat R. Biesel 7-9, 9-6, 9-6, 9-9, 9-1.
L. C. Kew beat F. D. Nance 9-7, 8-9, 9-3, 9-6.
P. Crow beat Robertson 9-0, 9-1, 9-2.

Lincolnshire Probables

London, Mar. 26.

The following are the corrected probable starters, with their jockeys, for the Lincolnshire Handicap to be run today:—

Quartier Maitre (Gordon Richards), Bold Nick (Carey), Time Step (Lane), Ridley (J. Taylor), Lion Tamer (Harry Wragg), Rue de la Paix (S. Wragg), Mickle Bulger (P. Evans), Ephorus (Michael Beary), Gloaming (D. Dick), Uncle Archie (K. Mullins), Crony Moor (E. Smith), Larboard (Dyson), Monopole (D. Smith), Saints Within (Richardson), Bygone (Fitton), Overdraft (Woodcock), Michel Grove (D. Greening), Abbe (Littlewood), Gaston (Nicoll).—Reuter.



Season's Biggest Racing Upset

Scoring the most sensational upset of the 1940 racing season, Mrs. Anthony Pelletteri's 4-year-old Bay View, admirably piloted by little Nick Wall, led from wire to wire to defeat C. S. Howard's highly favoured Mioland to capture the seventh running of the $100,000 Santa Anita Handicap before 50,000 cheering fans. Rated well in hand by jockey Nick Wall as the horses turned into the back stretch (above), Bay View set the pace while Mioland was far back. The Pelletteri speedster continued in the lead as Mioland came up on the outside to finish second (above left). The winning combination (below left) . . . Nick Wall on the sensational Bay View, with trainer Pat Dwyer holding the bridle. Note the lucky number 7 on the saddle cloth.

Two More Matches Played in Badminton Championships

De Senna-da Silva Eliminate Diniz-Oliveira; Mrs. Burton-Kew Defeat Miss Pereira-da Silva

IN the closest tussle of the Badminton Championship matches played thus far, the powerful combination of B. V. de Senna and C. A. da Silva, fulfilled the predictions of badminton experts last night when they survived their first match of the Men's Doubles division against Dr. A. M. Diniz and V. H. Oliveira. Where the pundits were slightly wrong, however, was when they anticipated an easy passage for the winners. This was quite the contrary as the losers put up a magnificent battle before admitting defeat by 2-1.

De Senna did not meet with equal success on Tuesday night when, partnered by Miss F. Pereira he made their exit from the Mixed Doubles section of the championship when they were taken into camp by the well-respected combination of L. C. Kew and Mrs. Burton, who triumphed in two straight sets. Their defeat here was expected as in drawing the winners in their first match, they picked on the most favoured team to win this division of the championship.

By winning their match yesterday, de Senna and da Silva are now in one of the semi-finals. Their opponents have not yet been decided as the fixture between Hou and Funk and Clarke and Arnvig has not been held. It is generally anticipated that the Chinese will emerge victorious and meet the Portuguese couple in their next encounter. If predictions are correct a lively tussle should be seen as the Chinese combination were the winners of the title last year and are strongly favoured to retain the crown this season.

De Senna and da Silva started off very erratiely in the first set when the losers put up expectedly strong resistance.

Winners Settle Down

When the winners settled down in the second set some really scintillating badminton was seen and serves changed hands frequently without a point being scored. De Senna, whose drop-shot are his principal point-earners, failed to employ them as often as might be desired, preferring to play a safer game by driving the shuttle back. After many sustained rallies they won the second game by 15-9. A still closer tilt was seen in the third and deciding set when both sides refused to take chances to play a safe game, forcing their opponents to earn every point. The scores, consequently ran close during the entire game which might have gone to either side, as there was little or nothing to choose between the two couples. The winners eventually won by the narrow margin of two points, the score being 15-13.

In the Mixed Doubles encounter, Mrs. Burton and L. C. Kew were too good for de Senna and Miss Pereira, and did not meet as strong a resistance as was generally expected. De Senna appeared to be badly off-colour, losing several valuable points through putting the shuttle in the net. Kew was prominent during the entire two sets with his hard smashing to the base line, while Mrs. Burton killed almost everything that came her way. The superiority of the winners was very marked throughout the encounter.

The detailed scores are:—

Men's Doubles Championship

B. V. de Senna and C. A. da Silva beat Dr. A. M. Diniz and V. H. Oliveira 15-17, 9-15, 13-15.

Mixed Doubles Championship

Mrs. Burton and L. C. Kew beat Miss F. Pereira and B. V. de Senna 8-15, 11-15.

Amateur Boxers All Set For Tonight's Clash

Police-Marines to Battle for Possession of "Ewo" Challenge Shield; George Levchenko on the Card

"SIMON-PURES" will occupy the fistic spotlight at the S.V.C. Drill Hall tonight when the U.S. Fourth Marines will clash with the Shanghai Municipal Police for possession of the "Ewo" Challenge Shield. The card is capped with two professional fights as well as a 3-round exhibition between "Smiling" George Levchenko, the undefeated welterweight champion, and Cheremisin of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment.

Local fistiania devotees have been hankering for the revival of Amateur Boxing and judging from the report of the advance sales every fight fan in town will be there. Good, clean, honest-to-goodness bouts have been carefully matched with quite a few of the boys making their debut in the roped arena.

Big Fight Under Consideration

There is more to the card than meets the eye. For one thing with the dearth of professionals in our midst the fight game has about come to the end of its tether, as there is only one fight that would prove a "natural" and that is the bringing of "Happy" Welch, the present welterweight champion, and George Levchenko together. This is under consideration as the headliner to another Amateur card in the near future.

Tonight's fights will start at 9 o'clock sharp with a curtain-raiser featuring a Chinese Police Constable and "Joe Louis," popular little messboy of the Fourth Marines. The next nine bouts will bring the simonpures into action for an hour and a half, after which the "grudge" battle between Grabovsky and Veretennikoff for the Police Lightweight Championship carrying with it a silver cup presented by Major Bourne and fellow Officers of the S.M.P. "Iron-Jaw" Mardensky will meet Petrozzi of the Marines in the invitation event which should prove the *piece de resistance* of the card.

An added attraction to the night's slugfest is the attendance of the Fourth Marines Band by kind permission of Col. DeWitt Peck and Officers. A sell-out is assured with Charity benefitting from the proceeds.

Postponed Games Played In Commercial League

The postponed games in the Commercial Ten Pin League series were played off last night with the 1st Battalion now in a pretty secure position at the top of the standings in the Hardwood Section as a result of their shutout victory over the Headquarters squad. Long captured the day's honours on a single of 230 and a triple of 606.

In the Softwood Section the Post-Mercury outfit met their Waterloo at the hands of the 2nd Battalion as a result of which four teams are deadlocked for first place in the standings, namely, the Post-Mercury, Telephone, Texaco Stars and 2nd Battalion.

The scores follow:—

Hardwood Section

Headquarters 0		1st Batt. USMC 3	
Dolinsek	494	Roles	478
Uhlinger	495	Mudry	597
Augustyn	425	Nelson	468
LeClair	481	Long	606
Forsyth	490	Freeny	316
Handicap	342	Pickup	188
	2,727	Handicap	293
			2,930

Softwood Section

2nd Batt. USMC 2		Post-Mercury 1	
McMahon	449	Butler	517
Taylor	507	Howard	455
George	276	Wilhoit	405
McQuarry	11	Mrantz	125
Marshall	508	Skonberg	87
Deerfield	126	Meyer	254
Black	351	Handicap	457
Handicap	359		
	2,691		2,586

Miss Cheung Enters Ladies Semi-Finals

Miss Winnie Cheung went off to an impressive start in the Ladies Singles' division of the Badminton Championship last night when she trounced Mrs. T. Collaco in a second-round encounter in a convincing two straight-set triumph, winning by the impressive scores of 11-7 and 11-5.

By virtue of her victory yesterday Miss Cheung is now in the semi-final bracket. She will face a real test in the next round when she meets Mme. de Courtils. The latter, having been runner-up for the title twice, is strongly favoured to win this year. On the other hand, Miss Cheung has been regarded more or less as an unknown quantity but is nevertheless a well-respected contender for the crown. Varying her pace well the winner had Mrs. Collaco beaten from the start. Her drop-shot effect from the back of the court is one of her most valuable assets but she was inclined to overplay it yesterday.

Lincolnshire Handicap Won by Gloaming

London Mar. 26.

Gloaming (D. Dick) won the Lincolnshire Handicap run at Lincoln today.

Gaston (Nicoll) was second and Monopole (D. Smith) third.—Reuter.

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Annual General Meeting of Navy League

Activities Curtailed Since Outbreak of European War; Committee Reduced to Four Members

THE Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League and Union Jack Club was held in the Shanghai Club yesterday evening, Mr. A. H. George, H. M. Consul-General, presiding. It was decided, in view of the curtailed activities of the organization since the outbreak of war, to reduce the committee to four, Messrs. E. F. Bateman, E. S. Wilkinson and C. A. Momber being elected. Mr. A. H. George was re-elected President. Mr. E. E. Parsons, who is ill, will be brought into the committee when he is once more able to take an active part in the proceedings of the club.

After the notice convening the meeting had been read, Mr. A. H. George presented his report for the year.

"The report of the Committee for the year ended December 31 is in your hands, and will, I trust, be satisfactory to you.

"There are no particular activities to report as regards the Navy League, owing to the existence of war conditions. The Union Jack Club has been closed for the reasons stated in the House Committee's report for last year. While we hope that the Club has only been temporarily closed, a very appropriate and nicely-worded obituary notice has been received from Vice-Admiral Layton, the text of which you will find in the report.

"We all regret very much the departure for Australia of Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook. We were very glad that before his departure Mr. Hornbrook's long and able services were recognized by the award of the M.B.E.

"Your Committee also made to Mr. and Mrs. Hornbrook the presentation of a silver salver suitably inscribed.

"I feel sure you will appreciate the generosity of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club in cancelling the building loan so that the Club is now out of debt. It is of course understood that in the event of the Club property ever being liquidated, any surplus funds would be devoted entirely to objects connected with H.M. Navy. As I said, however, we still hope that the Club will some day be re-opened. A proposal has been framed, which will be put before you later, to invest the existing surplus funds in British war bonds.

Building Leased

"With the curtailment of the general activities of the Navy League, and seeing that the Union Jack Club is closed at least for the duration of the war, it has seemed to the Committee desirable to appoint a small wartime committee well acquainted with the affairs of the League, to act until such time as conditions are again normal. A resolution on this point will also be put before you later.

"Should you have any questions to ask in regard to the accounts, etc., Mr. E. S. Wilkinson will, I feel sure, be very willing to answer them, and I should not like to miss this opportunity of recording our appreciation of all the splendid work Mr. Wilkinson has done in connection with the Navy League in Shanghai since its inception."

The following resolutions were then put to the meeting, and passed unanimously:—

"That the Reports of the Committees and the Statements of Accounts of the Navy League, Shanghai Branch, and of the Union Jack Club, for the year ended December 3, 1940, be adopted and passed.

"That the sum of $600 be remitted to the Parent League in payment of outstanding Accounts for magazines supplied, and as a donation to the Parent League as regards any balance available after payment of such Accounts.

"That the Committee for the time being be authorized until further notice to invest any available cash surplus in British War Funds through the agency of the Shanghai War Savings Association: such investments to commence with the sums of £350 (sterling) and Ch.$25,000 at present available, and to be continued thereafter at the discretion of the said Committee.

"That the Committee for the time being be authorized to transfer the whole of the land held by the Shanghai Branch of the League (being the site of the Union Jack Club) to the Yangtsze Insurance Association in trust for the Navy League, Shanghai Branch."

Union Jack Club Closed

In its report the House Committee of the Association made the following mention of the disposition of the Union Jack Club:—

"Following the final withdrawal of H.M. Forces from Shanghai in the late summer and autumn, the club was kept open for a few months in order to provide accommodation for a few remaining naval ratings, etc. and was finally closed by the House Committee on the November 30, 1940. Naval and Military Commanders in the Far East were duly informed of the closing of the Club and the arrangements to be made whereby it could be reopened in the event of their returning to Shanghai. Among other letters received, the following came from Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton, C.B., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, China Station:—

"It is with deep regret that I learnt of the decision to close the Union Jack Club at Shanghai which was conveyed to me in your letter of November 8, 1940.

It is, of course, impossible to keep the Club going under present conditions, and all I can do is to express to you and to the Members of your Committee, on behalf of all Ranks and Ratings of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, my very grateful thanks for all that has been done for their comfort and well-being during the last 17 years.

The Union Jack Club at Shanghai filled a big need. It meant much to the Services, and the amenities provided by the Club give Naval men especially a Home where they could spend their Shore leave happily and safely without being exposed to the many temptations for which the great city of Shanghai is famous.

During my service in China as Chief of Staff to the then Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, from 1931 to 1933 I had ample opportunity of seeing how much was done by the Union Jack Club for the men of the ships of the China Station, and I therefore speak from experience and not as a stranger either to the Station or to Shanghai.

It is my sincere hope that one day in the future the Union Jack Club will be able to reopen its doors to welcome the men of the Services, and to renew the happy association of the past."

"Following the closing of the Club, arrangements were made for a short lease to the Cathedral School Henry Lester Endowment, who have made such alterations as proved necessary, at their own expense. The rent receivable from the School will cover interest on the capital involved at a reasonable rate together with all costs of taxes, insurance and external repairs, for which the League remains responsible.

"Arrangements made with the Cathedral School Henry Lester Endowment are of such a nature that the Club can be reopened within a reasonable time in the event of H.M. Navy returning to these waters and the nature of the tenancy is such that the premises could very quickly be reconverted for their original purpose."

French Trams and Buses Resume

Men Told of New Service Conditions; Terms Not Divulged by Manager

Hundreds of contented faces were seen in the French Concession yesterday morning as people saw trams and buses in the streets for the first time in seven days. Everything, however, has two sides to it and the resumption of transportation facilities in the Concession was a sign for thousands of rickshaw pullers to don a cloak of gloom as their source of easy money vanished with the end of the strike.

As already reported, no negotiations preceded the return of the employees of the Compagnie Francaise de Tramways et d'Eclairage Electriques de Shanghai to work yesterday. No negotiations will be held in the near future, it was also learned, since no concrete demands have been presented by the workers of the tram, bus, power and waterworks departments of the company.

It may be recalled that on March 19, the employees of the company, excluding those of the office staff and waterworks plant, struck in the morning after their request for higher wages and allowances had not been answered on the spot. The management, as it was reported then, told the representatives of the workers that it would take some time to arrive at a decision and stated that the answer would be given on March 24. Dissatisfied, the workers left their jobs.

Interviewed by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday afternoon, M. J. Favret, general manager of the company, stated that the workers were told the new conditions of service yesterday evening. He refused, however, to divulge the terms.

Temporary Workers Kept On

Russian temporary workers, hired by the company when the power and water departments were left without Chinese workers, would not be dismissed immediately, M. Favret said yesterday. They would be kept until it was definitely ascertained that the Chinese had been satisfied with the new conditions.

The general offices and various depots of the company appeared absolutely normal yesterday, all the police and French army guards, detailed there for the duration of the dispute, being removed.

The strike would have ended on Monday, when the workers agreed to return to their work, but the arrest of a striker for intimidating others not to return caused the employees to refuse. The man had been arrested by uniformed members of the French police and had been held in custody until Tuesday when he was allowed to go.

With the striker free, the employees had no other demands to make to the management at the time and promised to resume yesterday morning. This was done and buses and trams resumed operations after exactly seven days of idleness.

Armed Robber Defied By Portuguese Lady

Slapped for Refusing to Part with Her Bag

After days of inactivity on the part of "bus" robbers, another hold-up was staged in route No. 1 bus at 11 p.m. on Tuesday. The bus was proceeding along Yu Yuen Road, now under the jurisdiction of the newly-established Western Area Special Police, when the criminals robbed several Chinese passengers of their money. One of the persons picked out by the highwaymen was Miss Ema dos Remedios, a young Portuguese lady, who, however, resisted and was slapped in return.

Miss dos Remedios felt someone tapping her on the shoulder. Turning around, she saw a Chinese with a gun pointed at her. The criminal then attempted to snatch her bag, but she held on.

Looking for help, Miss dos Remedios saw another armed man hold up six Chinese passengers and relieve them of their money.

Before leaving the bus, at the next stop, the man slapped Miss dos Remedios in the face. Her bag, however, was still in her possession.

Rich Oil Finds in Canada

Wells Being Developed By American Companies

Word has just reached Shanghai that the Standard Oil Company of California has brought in a 20,000 gallons a day oil well in the Stevesville area in Alberta, Canada. The report is of importance as this is the first well to come into production since an intensive drive was started last year to increase Canada's oil production. It is, moreover, proof that Alberta possesses other fields than the Turner Valley oil field which last year yielded over four hundred million gallons of oil.

A further report states that a subsidiary of the Texas Company, drilling on Moose Dome, struck tremendous showings of gas at 4,0000 feet. Drilling is proceeding and results are expected now any day. Further drilling is being planned on the important new Dallas Field concession will be commenced next month.

Teachers Agitate For More Pay

Chungking Grants Said To Be Distributed Here Without Proper Care

While many stories of labour unrest have been published following the increase of the cost of living, a most serious question that has somewhat escaped the attention of the public is the fact that hundreds of Chinese professors and teachers in Shanghai who have been teaching in schools still registered with Chungking have been demanding increased salaries and subsidies during the past few months and their impatience has almost reached the point of revolt although no strike has been threatened. They are now openly opposing the alleged unjust way of distributing the $800,000 alloted to them as a "relief fund," although no official statement has yet been issued in regard to the exact sum of money to be sent to Shanghai by Chungking.

It is learned that they have sent a final telegraphic appeal to Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education at Chungking, urging him to use great care in distributing the money. Although no order has been sent here from the Ministry in regard to the allotment of the relief fund, a report appearing in one of the recent Ministerial gazettes is said to have mentioned a relief fund for Shanghai educators amounting to $800,000. While no objection has been raised against the amount itself, the alleged unequal distribution of the fund among the Chungking-registered public and private schools in Shanghai has aroused extreme uneasiness among the underpaid teachers.

Middle Schools Left Out

It is stated in the telegram that numerous middle schools and all higher primary schools are entirely left out from the subsidy list. Almost half of the money is said to have been alloted to colleges and other schools of technical study still remaining in Shanghai, while the other half goes to middle schools established by the Ministry, Municipal and provincial authorities and private individuals. The middle schools to receive the money are said to number 69 only.

Several educational public bodies have issued a joint statement opposing the arrangement and are anxiously awaiting instructions from the Ministry. They contend that the criterion for giving relief should be the same in all schools and that scholars enjoying higher positions in schools should not be given more than others. It is further contended that teachers working in primary schools need relief badly. It is even suggested that the Ministry should petition the Executive Yuan for more educational relief funds for Shanghai teachers, who are said to be most hard hit by the high cost of living.

They say that they will not strike but that they will fight until a rational arrangement has been worked out by Chungking. During the past few months, numerous disputes between school principals and teachers have been reported. From time to time, strikes by teachers on a small scale have also been reported. Chungking agents in Shanghai realized the seriousness of the situation and petitioned for relief. The Ministry has been studying the problem on a national scale.

Penguins and Pelicans

The Penguin Hansard claims to be the first attempt to report the House of Commons to the general public; Volume 2 "The National Efforts", provides, not a record of legislation, but a collection of debates and statements made in the House of Commons as to those principles which members thought should govern and inspire the nation's economic effort, and all speeches are quoted verbatim. "Christianity and World Order" is written by the Bishop of Chichester; "Labour in the War" by John Price, with an introduction by the Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin; "Europe in Chains" by Paul Einzig. Volume 1 of "British Scientists of the Nineteenth Century" is a Pelican Book by J. G. Crowther. Going back to the Penguins, there is "The Life of Mary Kingsley" by Stephen Gwynne; "Three Plays" by Anton Tchehov; "Eastern Flights" by Alan Bott, "a record of escape" from Turkish captivity in 1918; "Ju-Ju and Justice in Nigeria" by Frank Hives and Gascoigne Lumley; "Siamese White" by Maurice Collis. Crime stories are "The Three Hunting Horns" by Mary Fitt; "Murder in Hospital" by Josephine Bell; "The Eyes of Max Carados" by Ernest Bramah; "Half-Mast Murder" by Milward Kennedy. "Old Junk" by H. M. Tomlinson is a book of essays and short stories.

Central War Fund Meets Urgent Relief Need

£1,000 Remitted to Air Raid Victims; Lord Mayor Thanks Shanghai for Remittances Already Made

ANOTHER remittance of £1,000 was remitted to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of air raid victims following a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) recently. A donation was also made of £100 to Lord Milne's Fund for Disabled Soldiers and a further £25 was given to the Sea War Library Service also.

That these contributions are very welcome is proved by the letters of acknowledgment received by the Central British War Fund from the recipients. The last letter from the Lord Mayor is reproduced below:—

"I have received through the London Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation a cheque for £1,300, as a further contribution, on behalf of your Fund, to my own National Air Raid Distress Fund.

"I enclose herewith official receipt No. 53982, and at the same time I want to convey to you all my most sincere and warmhearted thanks for this extremely generous gift. The continued support, which I am receiving for my work from my fellow countrymen and friends in your city, gives me very great encouragement because I know that you yourselves are passing through difficult times just now, and, in fact, have done for some years. For this reason I appreciate your gifts most particularly because it is so easy to say that "charity begins at home", whereas you, and those associated with you, have certainly sent your charity overseas to the Motherland. Please tell everyone concerned how grateful I am for their assistance.

Concern Over Shanghai

That the people of Great Britain can find time in the midst of their own preoccupations to spare a thought on the effect of prevailing conditions in Shanghai where their friends and relatives are concerned has been exemplified by many letters received over recent months, some of which have been quoted in Shanghai's newspapers, and this letter from the Lord Mayor admirably illustrates the force of this fact. It is all the more regrettable therefore, that contributions to the Central British War Fund in Shanghai show a falling off in recent weeks. It has truly been said by one recipient of the Central British War Fund's donations, the Navy League Royal Navy Comforts Supply, that "these things are necessary equally with woollen articles for the comfort of the men, since boredom and monotony are are great enemies to efficiency as is physical discomfort."

An acknowledgment has also been received from the Greek Minister in London to the £350 sent for the Greek Red Cross last December and another from the War Office for the remittances sent for the benefit of of the Indian Forces in the Near East who, at the present moment are adding fresh lustre to British arms in the various African campaigns.

But the pressing urgent need is still that of civilian air raid victims which of recent weeks has become more necessary than ever, so much so that Lord Beaverbrook recently announced that 10 per cent. of gifts for the purchase of aircraft will in future be set aside for this purpose. The Government is certain of receiving aeroplanes but the victims of enemy bombing are not all certain of assistance which is largely dependent on public generosity, at least during the interval before Government schemes can come into play. It is to provide "immediate action" that is the purpose of the Lord Mayor's Fund, now the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund.

Families and Homes Destroyed

The men and women who are employed in the Government's war effort very often return from their work to find families and homes destroyed in their absence. Not only are the civilians of Great Britain sustaining the burden of bombs but the cost of the war also in far heavier proportion than their compatriots abroad and it is the chief aim of the Central British War Fund of Shanghai to bring succour to those of them to whom the war has been brought into their very homes.

This year is admitted by both friend and foe alike as being the crucial period of the war and though it is the British Empire that will survive we may expect more and more savage air attacks on the civilians of the British Isles as the enemy grows more desperate. Of recent days the newspapers have given evidence of this in the figures of killed and wounded caused by recent raids. Many of the survivors will be maimed for life, many orphaned. Money for this steadily growing number is needed now while the Government must devote its whole energies and strength towards the prosecution of our victory.

The Central British War Fund is the avenue through which the Shanghai British community and their friends can help towards this urgent need.

Electors Watching Developments

Scrutineers and Voting Officials Appointed By S.M.C.

Public interest in the Municipal elections this year, from all indications, will be unflagging, and a number of campaigners and others are preparing their speeches and devoting a good deal of their time to the preliminaries incidental to the outstanding local event of the year. It was learned yesterday that various measures were being discussed by different national groups, but that nothing concrete had materialized.

Questioned regarding a report of a compromise which may lead to an increase of both American and Japanese councillors to three members each, leaving three seats for British candidates, an authoritative source stated that the news was purely speculative.

According to Chinese sources it is not improbable that suggestions might be forthcoming to give the Chinese councillors more active participation in Municipal affairs.

Meanwhile Japanese reports indicate that the Japanese are renewing their annual efforts to secure a bigger representation on the Council.

Interest in the elections is increasing daily with the diminishing in the number of days between now the annual elections and the annual meeting of Ratepayers of the International Settlement.

A Council communiqué issued yesterday stated that Messrs. H. Berents and R. Bringert have been appointed and have consented to serve as scrutineers, and Messrs. R. Middleton and P. Comery as officials to receive the votes of ratepayers at the election of councillors and land commissioner on April 9 and 10. Scrutineers and their assistants had their hands full last year, it will be recalled, when they had the tedious job of counting behind locked doors, the largest votes ever cast in a Municipal election here.

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The War and the Local Bar

Registrar Addresses Prosecuting Counsel On Last Appearance

The ranks of the local British Bar which have been thinning out since the war began by absentees who were Home on leave and others who have joined His Majesty's fighting forces, will be further depleted soon with the departure for Africa of Mr. P. Watkin Williams of the law firm of Hansons, who is joining up the Forces.

Mr. Watkin Williams who has been for some time a familiar figure in H.M. Police Court where he has prosecuted numerous cases for the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Police during the past year, made his last appearance before the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines yesterday.

At the conclusion of a prosecution for the Health Department in a milk case of the Council, Mr. Haines addressed Mr. Watkin Williams as follows: "I understand that this is the last occasion that you are appearing in this court and that you are leaving very shortly to join His Majesty's Forces. May I wish you the best of luck. I think you are taking the right course, one which I don't think you will ever regret and I hope that when peace finally comes to this world, that we shall see you here again."

Counsel replied: "I am very grateful to you for all your kindness and consideration, and to the Bar, and shall look back to the occasions when I have appeared before you with the most pleasant of recollections and hope we shall meet again."

Nine More Volunteers Leaving to Join Up

Shanghai Men to Enter H. M. Services

Another nine volunteers for H.M. Forces will be leaving Shanghai towards the end of the month, six to join the army, and three the Royal Navy. Among those leaving to join the navy will be Mr. C. W. Tombs, formerly of the "North-China Daily News." All are Shanghai "boys," and have offered their service at the local recruiting station.

Recruiting in Shanghai is being maintained at a fairly constant level, with the total number of volunteers from here now almost reaching the 200 mark. Many of those who have gone previously have obtained commissions in the army, and are serving with the regular forces in Malaya and elsewhere.

The latest contingent consists of Messrs. D. S. Ramplin, L. Handley-Derry, E. H. Browne, F. E. T. Marshall, N. M. McIntosh and R. E. Bailey. They will be given a thorough training in one of the recruiting camps in the Far East, although their exact destination cannot be stated.

Robber, Pedestrain Wounded in Affray

Another Case of Hire Car Commandeering Reported

Two male Chinese were wounded at about 11.10 a.m. yesterday when a shooting affray occurred on Chengtu Road between armed robbers and C.P.C. 256 of Sinza station. One of the wounded men was a robber, while the other was a pedestrian, hit by a stray bullet. The former was taken to the Police Hospital, while the latter was conveyed to the Paulun Hospital. Both were wounded in the chest.

The shooting affray was preceded by a hold-up perpetrated by two men, one of them armed, on Chengtu Road, near Avenue Road. The criminals picked out a Chinese woman for their victim and stopped her. She raised an alarm and C.P.C. 256 responded.

The policeman's order to stop was greeted with fire from the armed robber. The C.P.C. then fired several shots and wounded the man. In the course of the shooting, another man was also wounded.

Nothing was stolen by the criminals. The wounded robber was arrested and his pistol was seized. His accomplice escaped.

Another interesting crime was committed earlier in the morning, at 8.45 a.m., when three men commandeered Ford Hire car 12257 on on Ferry Road, near Changping Road. The chauffeur was forced out of the car and was taken by one of the men to a tea-shop in the same street. The other two drove away.

The unfortunate driver was kept in the tea-shop until 9.15 a.m. when he was released and told to proceed to the interesection of Ferry and Changping Roads where he would find the taxi.

The case was reported to Gordon Road police station, but no motive for the commandeering of the car had been found, there being no crimes committed in the district at that time.

Nagaski to Be Closed

Foreign passengers will not be permitted to travel to Nagasaki on steamers for a period of three weeks, it was learned yesterday. This step has been taken by the Japanese authorities because naval and military manœuvres will be held in the area during April. Bookings to Kobe and Yokohama, however, have not been altered by the order. The Toa Kaiun Kaisya is chiefly affected by the prohibition, this company operating shuttle steamers between Shanghai and Nagasaki.

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Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1941

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/32d. .....$ 74.56
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/4 .....$1,904.76
Yen 22 1/4 100
Guilders 99 1/4 100
Rupees 17 1/8 100
Pesos 10 1/2 100
Hongkong $31 3/4 100
Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 7/32d. .....$ 73.14
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/4 .....$1,860.00
London—demand, $1= ..... 3 7/32d.
4 months' sight credits ..... 3 11/32d.
4 months' sight docts ..... 3 13/32d.
6 months' sight credits ..... 3 5/16d.
6 months' sight docts ..... 3 13/32d.
New York—demand, $100= ...U.S. $5 1/4
4 months' sight credits ....U.S. $5 1/8
4 months' sight docts .....U.S. $5 5/16
Closing rates unchanged

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/2 U.S. $1=£9.48d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling..... 3 7/32d. U.S. $5 1/4
Hongkong/London 1/3

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders .....Selling 9 1/8

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying U.S.$100=$1,860.465 £1=$73.142
Selling U.S.$100=$1,927.710 £1=$76.059

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 3/4 „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 186 per H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.794
CRB$ or 1.89
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $5.281

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 3 1/4	Lowest 3 1/2
U.S. $	5 1/16	5 1/2

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
March		Mar./Apr.
£ T.T.	3 7/32	4 m/s. l.c. 3 11/32
U.S.$ T.T.	5 1/4	4 m/s. l.c. 5 5/16
Rs. T.T.	17 3/8	15 d/s. 18 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/2	23 5/8
N.Y. cents ped oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.05	—
Bombay offtake 150 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Mar. 25 4.03 1/4
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92 1/2
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.93 1/2

The local market opened with sellers up to April delivery at 3 7/32d. sterling and 5 1/4 U.S.$. During the major portion of the morning, the market had a steadier tone, sellers coming out at 3 11/32d. sterling and 5 5/16 U.S.$ for this and next month. Just before noon there was a reversal of the former trend; the market closing with best sellers at:—

3 7/32 sterling 5 1/4 U.S.$ Cash/Mar.
3 11/32 „ 5 1/4 „ Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 25.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/4 N.	London	1/5 1/32
N. Y.	33 29/32-33 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	„ buyers	1/5 3/32
		Japan 3 mths	
		„ sellers	83 1/4 N.
		„ buyers	77 N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Bel. Congo	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 3/4d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$. T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45-48*
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.38
Paris	2.34	Hongkong	24.57
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.85
S'zerland	23.22	Yugo Slavia	2.30
„ "free"	23.25	Greece	0.68 N.
Sweden	23.84	Finland	2.05
Montreal	85.000	Manila	49.80 N.
Brazil	5.05		
London			4.03 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „		market rate	23.20
Montreal on London			4.74 5/8

*—Offered N—Nom.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 25.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/4%/B 0 7/16%/A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8%/B 0 1/2%/A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 26.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.23 S	.23
Antamok	.05 X	.05 X
Baguio Gold	.1425 S	.1425 S
Batong Buhay	.0075X	.0075X
Big Wedge	.225	.23
Coco Grove	.0625X	.0625X
Consolidated Mines	.0018	.0018
Demonstration	.05 X	.05 X
East Mindanao	.07	.07
I. X. L.	.245	.245
Ipo Gold	.05 X	.05 X
Itogen	.1475X	.1475X
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 X	.01 X
Masbate Consolidated	.925	.923
Mine Operations	.055 X	.055 X
Paracale Gumaus	.255	.255
San Mauricio	.30 X	.30 X
Surigao Consolidated	.19	.19
Suyoc	.09 X	.09 X
United Paracale	.1375 S	.1375 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.1375 S	.1375 S
Manila Hal-Alal	8.00 B	8.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.25	—

S—Sales. X—Sellers. B—Bid.—Reuter.

Feb. Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	20,000
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	109,039
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	75,066
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	61,743
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	93,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	61,096
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	47,420
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	45,000
Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921), Ltd.	69,213
Ayer Tawah Rub. Plant. Co., Ltd.	59,000
Sungala Rubber Estate Ltd.	34,500

Silver Quotations

	Mar. 25	Mar. 26
London spot	23 1/16d.	Unrecd.
„ forward	23 1/16d.	„
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened steady yesterday morning and for quite a time continued quiet. Towards the close, however, prices firmed considerably and the market at the end was active. Rubbers also became firmer.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
562.56	105.32	General	296.12	+1.16
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	300.36	+2.67

Total 243,915 shares, 50 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				2000	17.40
	3000	17.50	3000	17.60	
S'hai Loan			1000	*20.25	500	20.25
	6500	20.00	1500	*20.00	1500	19.90
	1000	20.25	500	*20.50	1000	20.50
	1500	20.25				
I. I. Trust			500	25.25	1000	*25.25
	2000	25.50	2000	25.75	1000	*26.00
	4000	26.00				
S'hai Securities			2000	*5.75	3000	5.70
	1500	5.75	500	*5.80	1500	5.80
China Realty					4000	9.30
S'hai Land			2000	*12.20	1500	12.10
	1000	12.20				
Dockyards			2400	28.25	200	*28.50
	2400	28.50	100	*28.25	900	*28.75
	1200	28.75	1200	29.00	400	*28.75
	1900	28.75				
Ewo Brewery			1500	7.75	1000	*7.70
	1000	*7.75	500	7.80	2000	7.85
	500	7.90				
S. & H. Wharf			50	*440.00	100	440.00
Wheelock			2700	101.00	900	101.50
	500	*102.00	1300	102.00	800	*102.50
	2800	102.50	2100	103.00	300	103.50
	1500	*103.50	600	104.00	700	*104.00
	100	*103.50	2800	104.00	3100	104.50
	200	*104.50	300	*105.00	300	104.50
	200	103.50	1700	104.00	1400	*104.00
	2400	104.50	200	*104.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)			3900	44.75	5700	*45.00
	5800	45.00	100	*44.75	200	*45.00
	400	*45.25	6800	45.50	5000	45.25
	600	*45.50	800	*45.25	1500	45.25
S'hai Cotton					250	210.00
Central Prop.			200	17.70	1500	*17.80
	100	17.80				
Textile			500	7.75	3000	7.70
	1000	*7.70	1000	*7.75	3500	7.75
	500	7.85				
Worsted			1000	5.55	1000	*5.50
Tram (Bearer)			£1		100	43.50
C. G. Omnibus			500	17.20	200	17.40
Telephone					400	34.50
S'hai Gas					500	15.40
Paper			500	*4.90	1000	4.90
	2000	4.95	4000	5.00	500	*5.00
	1500	5.05	1000	*5.05		
Lumber			1300	54.00	2100	54.50
	700	*54.50	100	55.00	100	*55.00
Metal			100	28.25	3900	28.00
	400	*28.00	400	*28.25	2300	28.25
	3400	28.50	100	*28.50	2400	28.75
	1100	*28.75	2600	28.50	100	28.75
	200	*28.75				
Kaiping			800	44.75	200	44.50
	200	44.75				
Exploration			2000	*28.50	2500	28.50
	7000	28.75	8500	29.00	1000	*29.00
	2500	29.25	3500	*29.25	3000	29.00
	500	29.75	1500	29.00		
Anglo Dutch			1400	20.25	400	*20.25
Anglo Java			800	41.25	1000	41.50
	300	41.75				
Bute					1000	7.50
Chemor					1000	2.47 1/2
Cheng					2000	0.78
Java Consolidated					1000	4.20
Kroewoek		1000	2.87 1/2		1000	2.90
Langkat		200	27.75		100	27.50
	200	27.70	900	28.00	200	*28.00
	200	28.25	400	28.00		
Rubber Trust					500	10.70
Sembawa					1000	1.36
Kelantan		3000	*0.83		2000	0.84
Tanah Merah		5000	*3.10		3000	3.10
Tebong		1000	1.44		1000	1.46
Ziangbe		1000	24.50		100	24.75
	100	25.00				
Telephone 6% Debs.					3000	97.00
2000	*97.00					

ODD LOTS

Paper	250	4.90	
I. I. Trust	300	*25.75	
Textile	220	7.75	
Wheelock	70	101.00	
S'hai Land	200	12.30	
Ewo Mills (Ord)	50	45.00	50 45.00
	25	44.50	
S'hai Loan	400	19.90	200 19.90
Yangtsze Finance	50	17.50	250 *17.20
Exploration	200	*28.00	200 28.75
	150	28.25	
Rubber Trust	100	10.80	100 10.50

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 25.

Very quiet conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with the markets overshadowed by uncertainties over the Budget and the Balkan situation.

British gilt-edged securities and Indian issues met with further fair investment demand, closing firm and home rails, preferreds, were similarly bought.

Industrials ruled narrowly irregular, with breweries weak, while Kaffirs were steadily held, with dividend paying issues finding buyers. Oils closed fractionally easier.—Reuter.

	Mar. 24	25
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan (Red.)	£104 5/8	104 7/8
3% Defence Loan	101 3/8	101 5/8
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	42	42
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	40—44	40—44
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24	24
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	8—10	8—10
5% Honan Rly., 1905	14	14
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	11	11
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	47	47
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	20 1/2	20 1/2
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	24	23 3/4
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/4†	8 5/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	74	74
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	77 N	77 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11 1/2	11 1/2
National Bank of India	31 3/4	31 3/4
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/-	10/-
B'tish American Tobacco	86/3	86/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	30/-	29/10 1/2
United Steel	20/3	20/-
Woolworths	47/3	47/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Sub-Nigel	145/-	145/-
Western Holdings	9/6	9/6
MISCELLNEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	33 1/4	33 1/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	12 5/8	12 5/8
S'hai Elec. Construction	10/-	10/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11 1/2	11 1/2
Shell Transport & Trad.	40/7 1/2	40/-

†—Ex dividend.

London Bullion

London, Mar. 25.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: There was very little trade buying in the absence of offers. Market steady. After the official fixing the market remained very quiet, with no business passing. The market finished steady.

Spot	23 1/16d. unc.
Forward	23 1/16d. unc.

—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 25.

Stock prices on Wall Street today generally closed fractions higher in a session of fairly active trading.

The market early traced the same listless pattern as witnessed recently, but a rallying tendency was noticed towards the close on good demand for rails, owing to persistent reports of higher traffic earnings and the upward trend of car loadings.

News of Yugoslavia joining the Axis Pact seemed to have been discounted, as it was generally ignored by traders, while reports of labour troubles in the Bethlehem plants tended to caution.

The volume of business done totalled 450,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	123.00	121.98	122.78	+0.39
20 Rails	28.40	28.05	28.37	+0.35
15 Utilit.	19.76	19.52	19.70	+0.06
40 Bonds	——	——	90.90	+0.16
11 Commod.	——	——	62.34	—0.06

	Mar. 24	25		Mar. 24	25
Adams Exp	5 1/4	5 1/4	Libbey O F	34 1/8	32 1/4
Alg Lud	21 1/4	21 1/8	Lockheed	22 1/8	22 1/4
Allis Chal	29	29 1/4	Loew's	*31 1/4	31 1/8
Alum Ltd	*72	74	Loft Inc	18 1/4	18 1/8
Amer Can	85 1/4	86	Mack Trks	27	27 1/8
Am Cyan	33	33 1/8	Martin	28 1/8	28 1/4
Am For Pr	01 1/8	*0 1/8	McK & R	28	28 1/4
„ $7 pfd	*16 1/2	17	Mont Ward	37 1/4	38
Am Loco	13	13 1/4	Mountain	3	3
Am Metal	17 1/8	*17 1/4	Nat Avian	8 1/4	8 1/4
Am Radtr	6 1/8	6 1/4	Nat City B	*26 1/8	*27
Am R Mill	13 1/8	13 1/8	Nat Dairy	13 1/8	13 1/8
Am Smelt	30 1/4	30 1/8	Nat Dist	21	21
Am Sug	18 1/4	18 1/2	Nat Lead	15 1/8	15 1/8
Am T & T	162	161 1/4	Nat P & L	7 1/8	7
Am Tob	68 1/4	68 1/4	Nat Sup	5 1/8	*5
Am Wtwrks	5 1/8	5 1/8	N Y Cent	12 1/8	12 1/8
Anaconda	24 1/8	24 1/2	Niag Hud	2 1/8	2 1/8
Avian Cpn	3 1/8	3 1/8	N A Avian	14 1/8	14 1/8
Atchison	23 1/8	23 1/8	N Am Co	15 1/8	15
Bald Loco	15	15	N Pacific	6	6 1/8
Barber	9	9 1/4	O I Glass	41 1/4	42 1/4
Balt & O	3 1/4	3 1/8	Pac G & E	27 1/8	27 1/2
Barns Oil	8	8 1/4	Packard	2 1/8	2 1/8
Bendix	35	35 1/2	Pan A Air	12 1/8	12 1/8
Beth St	77 1/8	77	Paramount	11 1/4	12
Bliss	*15 1/8	*15 1/8	Penn R R	23	24 1/4
Boeing	15 1/4	15 1/4	Phil Pet	38	38 1/4
Briggs	21	21 1/2	P S of N J	25 1/2	25
Borg War	*17 1/8	17 1/8	Pullman	24 1/2	24 1/8
Budd Mfg	3 1/4	3 1/4	Pure Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8
Can Pac	3 1/8	3 1/8	Radio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Case J I	47 1/4	46 1/2	Reading	14 3/8	14 1/8
Celanese	22 1/8	22 1/4	Rem Arms	*4 1/8	*5
Chase N B	*21 1/8	*21 1/8	Rep Avian	4	3 7/8
Ches & O	39	39 1/2	Rep Steel	18 1/2	18 3/8
Chrysler	64 1/4	64 1/4	Rev C & B	*9	8 7/8
Col G & E	4	3 7/8	Rey Tob	30 1/2	30 1/8
Col Credit	29	28 1/8	Safeway	38 1/8	39 1/2
Com & Sth	0 1/8	0 1/8	Schenley	9 1/4	9 1/8
Cons Edis	21 1/8	21 1/4	Sears Roeb	71	71 1/8
Cons Oil	5 1/8	5 1/8	Shell U Oil	11 1/8	11 1/8
Con Can	38 1/2	37 1/8	Soc Vac	8 1/8	8 1/2
Cont Oil	18	18	Sthrn Pac	9 1/4	10
Copld St	*14 1/4	15 1/4	Sthrn Rly	22 1/4	23 1/2
Curtis Wr	9	9	Spicer	*32 1/2	*32 1/2
„ A	26 1/4	*26 1/2	Std Brands	6 1/8	6 1/8
Deere	20 1/8	20 1/4	Std G & E	0 1/8	0 1/8
Dist Cpn	16 1/8	16 1/2	Std Oil C	19 1/8	19 1/8
Douglas	72 1/8	73 1/2	Std Oil N J	35 1/8	35 1/2
Du Pont	147	147 1/2	Stone & W	6 1/4	6 1/8
E P Lead	8 1/8	*8 1/2	Studebaker	6 1/8	6 1/8
Eaton Mfg	32 1/8	32 1/4	Swift Int	19 1/4	*19 5/8
Elec A Lite	29 1/4	29 1/8	Technicor	9	9
Elec B & S	3 1/8	3	Tex Cpn	36 1/8	36 1/2
„ $5 pfd	59 1/2	59	Tex Gulf	35 1/4	34 1/8
„ $6 pfd	66 1/2	67	Timken	30 1/8	30
Elec P & L	34 1/4	34	Transamer	4 1/8	4 1/8
Flintkote	13 1/8	13 1/4	Tw Cent	6	6
Gen A Tr	*51 1/4	51 1/4	Un B & P	10 1/8	10 1/8
Gen Elec	32 1/8	32 1/4	Un Car	66 1/2	66 1/2
Gen Motor	42 1/8	43	Un Pac	77 1/8	77 1/8
Gen Rly	13 1/4	*13 1/8	Un Air	36 1/8	37 1/4
Gen T & R	10 1/8	11	Un A Lines	12 1/8	12 1/8
Glidden	*13 1/8	13 1/8	Un Corp	0 1/8	0 1/4
Goodrich	12 1/8	12 1/8	„ $3 pfd	25 1/4	25
„ $5 pfd	*60 1/8	61	Un Gas	0 1/8	0 1/8
Goodyear	18 1/8	18	Un G Imp	8 1/8	8 1/8
Gt N I Ore	*14 1/4	14 1/8	U S Ind	24	24 1/4
Gt N Rly	25	25	U S Rub	22 1/8	22 3/8
Gt W Sug	26 1/4	25 1/8	„ 8% pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2
Grey Cpn	11 1/8	11 1/8	U S Smelt	60	61 1/4
Her Pow	*68	69 1/2	U S Steel	56 1/8	57 1/8
Homestake	47	47	Vanadium	*28 1/8	28 1/8
Int Nickel	26 1/8	26 1/4	Vultee	6 1/8	*6
Int Paper	13 1/8	13 1/8	Walworth	4 1/8	4 1/8
Int T & T	*2 1/8	*2 1/8	War Br Pic	2 1/8	2 1/8
Johns Man	59	*58	West Elec	94 1/8	94 1/8
Kennecott	33 1/8	33 1/4	Woodward	27 1/4	28

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power			56 1/8		56 1/2
Australia Comm.			*59 1/8		59 1/4
Balt. & Ohio "A"			44 1/8		45
Brazil (U.S. of)			19		19
„ „			16 1/8		16 1/4
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.			94 1/8		95 1/2
Erie 5s			20 1/2		21 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.			45		45 1/4
New England Gas & Elec			65		65 1/2
Sthrn. Pacific Co.			47 1/8		48 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.			87		88

SPECIAL WEEKLY STOCK

	Mar. 18	25
Air Associates	*11	*11 1/4
Alaska Juneau	*4 1/2	4 3/8
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	86	*82 1/2
Amer. Machine & Foundry	*12 3/8	12 1/2
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1 1/4	1 1/4
Atl. Gulf & W. Ind. n.c.	25 1/4	25
Atlantic Refining	22	22
Atlas Corp.	6 1/8	6 1/8
Auburn Central Mfg.	4	*3 1/8
Bell Aircraft	*21	20 1/2
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	4 1/8	4 1/8
Bridgeport Brass	*10 1/8	10 1/8
Bklyn-Manhattan	6	*6 1/4
Callanhan Zinc Lead	1 1/8	1 1/8
Climax Molybdenum	33 1/8	33 1/8
Cluett Peabody	31 1/8	31
Coml. Invest. Trust	35 1/4	34 1/8
Coml. Solvents	10	9 1/8
Corn. Products	46 1/8	47
Coty Inc.	4 1/8	*4 1/4
Coty Int.	0 1/8	*0 1/4
Elec. Boat Co.	15 1/8	15 1/4
Erie Rly.	*0 1/8	0 1/8
Int. Harvester	49	47
Jones & Laughlin 7% pfd.	*101 1/2	104
Nat. Gypsum	7 1/8	6 1/4
Piper Aircraft	*6 1/8	*6
Pitts Coke & Iron	*6 1/8	6 1/8
Richfield Oil	8 1/8	8 1/8
Ryan Aeronautical	3 1/8	*3 1/8
Southern Rly	13	13
Sperry Corp.	33 1/8	32 1/8
Thompson Prods.	32	*29 1/4
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9 1/8	9 1/4
Twin City Rapid 7% cum.	*17 1/8	*17 1/2
Un. Light & Power "A"	0 1/8	0 1/8
U.S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/8	1 1/8
Youngtown Sheet & Tube	35 1/8	33 1/8
Royal Bank of Canada	155	154
Guaranty Trust	285	283

BONDS

Chicago, Milwaukee St. Paul	8 1/8	8 1/4
Denmark	41	41 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	10 1/8	*10
New York, Chic. & St.	*81 1/4	*81 1/4
Oslo (City of Norway)	25 1/8	*25 1/8
Republic of Columbia	33 1/8	33 1/8
„ (1928)	*33 1/8	33 1/8
Republic Steel	103 1/8	103 1/4
Rio Grande do Sul	*7 1/8	8 1/4
Sthrn. Rly.	78 1/4	80
N.Y. Government	102 1/4	101 1/8

*—Bid. †—Ex. Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A mild rallying tendency was witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, after earlier irregular heaviness. The activity in low-priced utilities was attributed to the conviction of traders that many such are in the market for the integration of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Boeing Airplane 1940 net was placed at $374,655, compared with a loss of $3,284,073 in 1939.

Stocks:—The market appears to reflect an oversold condition, which is likely to result in moderate parenthesis or moderate unparenthesis of further gains.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	255	269
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$23,186	$23,487
	(millions)	
	Week Ended 22/3	Week Ended 15/3
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Petroleum Institute of N.Y.'s)	3,661,000	3,366,000 (barrels)

Dividends:—Reading Co.—$0.25, payable on May 8 to stockholders on record as of April 10.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Greyhound Corp.	Yr. 31/12	$1.70	$2.37
Sears Roebuck	„	6.32	6.60
Niagara Hudson Power	„	0.66	0.51

Commodities:—The markets were generally hesitant, following the recent sharp advances, which the Government was reported to be watching closely, although there was no evidence of interference as yet and no weakness was apparent. Washington developments on the Farm Legislation and shipping news on the import markets are being closely watched.

China's Foreign Trade For February

According to the Monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of China, net Imports during February, 1941 totalled G.U.72,990,157 (G.U.= 40 1/8 pence sterling for Feb.) Net Exports were $171,861,764. January-February figures were G.U. 152,928,130 and $404,277,-277, as against G.U. 81,949,565 and $271,152,079 respectively in 1940.

N. China Foreign Trade Drops

U.S. Report Shows that Japanese Control Has Caused Curtailment

Washington, Mar. 26.

The department of Commerce, in a report on the foreign trade of China and Manchuria, today declared that Japanese control measures have caused a downward spiral in the extent and value of the foreign trade of these areas.

The report was prepared by the Far Eastern section of the commerce department's regional information division. It said:

In North China the general trade outlook throughout the autumn of 1940 offered few encouraging features. Even Japanese firms encountered difficulties in trade not only with overseas markets but with their own country.

Fur Market

As a result of regulations which became effective in North China last October 1, governing examination and transportation of raw materials and light industries, and applicable among other items including furs, Tientsin fur merchants estimate $700,000 worth of furs have been held from the market.

Exports Decrease

Prior to 1932, the year of the "separation", Manchuria's exports tremendously outvalued her imports, frequenlty more than doubling them. Each year since then both volume and value of exports have decreased while imports have expanded greatly. In the first half of 1940, Manchurian exports were less than half the value of the country's imports. About 70 per cent. of the exports in this period went to Japan, only 26 per cent. went to China, and 2 per cent. to the United States.

Japan Controls Imports

On the other hand, Japan supplied 80 per cent. of Manchuria's imports, with China and the United States contributing about 4 per cent. each in the same period. The value of Manchurian imports in the first half of 1940 was M. Y. 227,000,000 or 25 per cent. greater than the value of imports in the first half of 1939, and attributable almost entirely to a great increase in imports of capital and consumer goods from Japan.

Although some relaxation of strict regulations permitted the movement of some commodities through Shanghai in October, foreign traders found the situation still burdensome, due to the licensing system imposed on commodities moving into the hinterland, involving Chinese-controlled territory.

Barrier to Trade

The net effect of this setup tended to serve as a complete barrier to all trade between the lower Yangtze region and the non-yen-bloc countries. Importers and exporters alike regarded the licensing measures as intending to bring trade of the Yangtze region more closely within the yen-bloc economy.

Total imports into Shanghai in October were little more than half the total in April, six months earlier. The improvement in Shanghai's exports in the later part of autumn is ascribed to demands of non-yen-bloc areas for textile products to meet wartime needs.—United Press.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 25.

The cotton market early ruled easy on liquidation and Southern hedging, but later recovered partially on covering by bears who liquidated recently and "spot" house buying. At the close, quotations were from 2 points down to 2 points up from the previous final levels.

The market for crude rubber continued to display dullness, with operators showing no interest. The day's trading only amounted to 50 tons. At the last callover, gains from 5 to 15 points were recorded.

Firmer conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit, with prices moving up on some mill demand and in sympathy with a firm flour market. Developments in Washington over the Farm Legislation are being closely watched by traders. At the final bell, gains from 5/8 to 1 cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.81-81 +02	May	22.20 N +15
July	10.76-76 +01	July	(N.C.)
Oct.	10.64-64 —02		21.75-75 +05
Dec.	10.62 N —02	Sept.	(N.C.)
Jan.	10.61 N —02

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. C. G. Denham, C.I.E., is in Shanghai on a short visit prior to returning to the south again.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

Aptly titled "Out of the Bag," a George Devon original programme will be on the air at 8.20 p.m., today from XCDN.

Mr. G. L. Aitchison will broadcast from XCDN today at 9.20 p.m. the subject of his talk being "Great Britain's Achievement."

Tomorrow in the Ladies Hour, over Station XCDN, Mr. L. F. Bright who is director of Physical Education in the Foreign Y.M.C.A., will continue his instructive talks on exercise for women.

A special concession is to be made to enable some 300 Czech doctors in England to practise. There will be provisos, however, which will give the British Medical Council control over them. They will be allowed to work only if a job is offered to them, states the "Daily Sketch."

The British Foreign Office's attention has been drawn to an anti-British newspaper to be launched in Chile by the Nazis. It is to be called "Latest News," and its aim is to damage our trade relations with the country. Local Nazis are financing it, states the 'Daily Sketch."

A Chinese worker, busy on the reconstruction of a house in Chusan Road, sustained deep cut on the forehead when he fell through the floor at 11.30 a.m. yesterday. An S.F.B. ambulance was called out and the victim was taken to Yangtszepoo Hospital. His injury was not considered to be of a serious nature.

The Nazis have tried to imitate Britain's Spitfire Fund plan—and have failed. "Messerschmitt Funds" have been tried out in Germany as well as in occupied countries—Holland, Scandinavia, Czechoslovakia, Belgium. They are now to be quietly dropped. It was hoped that in the occupied countries fear of the Gestapo would induce the people to subscribe. It did not.

The Fukien Provincial Government has decided to petition the Chinese National Government in Chungking to having Foochow converted into a municipality, says a Foochow message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." It is pointed out that the plan will promote general administrative efficiency and enable the local authorities to strengthen their control over foodstuffs and local commercial and industrial matters.

The life story of the creator of Spitfire, the late Mr. R. J. Mitchell, whose devoted work helped to make possible the exploits of British fighter pilots at a critical stage of the war, is to be filmed. Recalling one of the Prime Minister's words: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few," the producers intend to call the film "The First of the Few." It will be produced with the co-operation of Mrs. Mitchell, the widow, as well as of Vickers-Armstrongs and the Air Ministry. George King and John Stafford are now dovetailing information about "R. J." as Michell was known to his friends.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

STRAITS AND INDIA

From Calcutta		From Karachi	
Argun M	— 31/3	Haruna M	— 29/3

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Sanyo M	— 1/4	Capillo	25/3 16/4
P Coolidge	— 8/4	C'wn City	30/3 21/4
H'roku M	— 10/4	From Honolulu	
P Hayes	— 16/4	Asama M	18/3 7/4
Tokai M	— 23/4	From Yokohama	
From Los Angeles		Tokiwa M	— 1/4
Asama M	10/3 7/4	Hakone M	— 6/4
Tatuta M	14/3 28/4	From Nagasaki	
		S'hai M	27/3 28/3

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
Dairen M	25/3 27/3

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Pres. Jackson	Japan	A.P.L.
Antai	Hsinkong	Chung Hua
Hakodate M.	Japan	N.Y.K
Yamasimo M.	Tacoma	Y.K.K
Gran	Saigon	Wallem
D'Artagnan	Manila	M.M.
Hokuryu M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K
Hsinyuan	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Meerwood	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Meitung	Hsinkong	S.V.O.C.
Pres. Grant	Japan	A.P.L.
Kobe M.	Japan	T.K.K
Meiyi	Hsinkong	S.V.O.C.
Busan M.	Korea	N.Y.K
London M.	Bombay	O.S.K.
Meiying	Hupukow	S.V.O.C.
Toyooka M.	Japan	N.Y.K

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Hoten Maru,** of the D.K.K., sailed on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

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The ss. **President Taft,** of the American President Lines, left Shanghai yesterday morning, bound for Los Angeles and San Francisco, via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, with mail and passengers. The liner arrived here on the previous day from Hongkong and Manila.

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The ss. **Kobe Maru,** shuttle steamer steamer of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya, running between Shanghai and Nagasaki, entered port yesterday afternoon, docking alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail again for Japan this morning at 9.30, carrying mail and passengers. Outgoing passengers for the ship are requested to embark from the wharf direct at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru,** fast liner of the T.K.K., is due to arrive here from Nagasaki this afternoon at about 2.30, when she will berth alongside the company's Wayside Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, besides a shipment of general cargo, will remain here overnight only, sailing again for Japan tomorrow at 9.30 a.m. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 7.30 and 8 p.m. today respectively.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru,** express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon at about 5 o'clock, when she will berth alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will remain here for 36 hours, sailing again for the northern ports at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning. Registered and ordinary mail for the ship will be closed at the Post Office at 8 o'clock tomorrow night and 7.15 on Saturday morning, respectively.

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The ss. **President Grant,** luxury liner of the American President Lines, arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock, tying up at the lower buoys 12 and 13. The liner, which came here from New York and way ports, is expected to remain here until this morning, when she will continue her trip round the world, calling en route to New York at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Cape Town and Trinidad. The last tender for outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 this morning.

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The round-the-world liner ss. **President Jackson,** of the American President Lines, entered port from New York, Havana, Christobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu and Kobe yesterday morning, tying up at the lower buoys 14 and 15. The steamer is due to sail for New York again, via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Cape Town and Trinidad, early this morning, the last tender for passengers and their luggage leaving the Customs Jetty at 7.15 a.m. No visitors will be allowed on board the liner during her stay in port.

Vessels Sailing

NORTH CHINA COAST

JARDINES. FREQUENT SAILINGS to NORTH CHINA PORTS.—For freight or passage please apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund. Tel. 15290.

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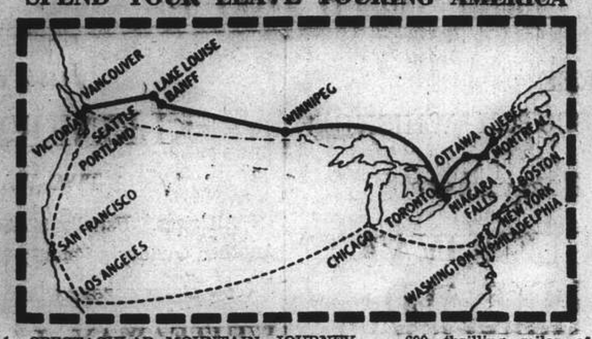

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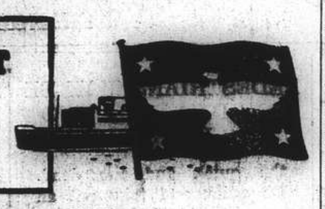

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27 For Y. Debate-'Grass-Widowers Social Menace' 9 p.m.
27 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg S.I.B.C. 3
27 U.S. Marines/Police Amateur Boxing Smoker, S.V.C. Drill Hall 8.30 p.m.
27 *Port Arthur and Dairen leased to Russia (1898)*

COMING EVENTS

MARCH

28 K. A. Persen broadcasting XMHA. 9
29 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 9 p.m.
30 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
30 R.L. Op 'The Ball in Savoy' Lyc. 8.45
30 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA. 6.30
31 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.

APRIL

1 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
1 Royal Air Force Association, Annual Dinner at The Dome 8.30
2 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
3 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
4 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc 3.00
5 A.D.C. 'Merrie England' Lyc. 9 p.m.
6 J.T.A. 'Ten Minute Alibi' Alliance Française, 11 Route Vallon at 9. p.m.
7 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45 p.m.
8 British United Services Association Monthly tiffin at 'The Dome' 12.30 p.m.
10 British Chamber of Commerce, Annual Meeting 5.15 p.m.
10 China Asso. Annual Meeting 5.15 p.m.
10 Jumble Sale Limbless, U. C. Hall, 9.30 a.m.
13 Christian Science B'cast, XMHA. 6.30
17 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture on 'Ching Teh Chen'
25 Miss Lois Woo in a Piano Recital, Lyceum Theatre 9.15

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L. LARSEN. E. TROCK.

Shanghai, Mar. 15. 1941 11661

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Shanghai, March 15, 1941. 11663

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P. CROW.
Local Secretary.

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BRITISH WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the British Women's Association will be held at Headquarters, 12, The Bund, to-day, March 27, at 5.15 p.m. It is hoped that all members will be present.

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Barometer (inches)	30.11	30.02	29.89	29.89
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.24	—0.36	—0.40	—0.40
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.18	—0.27	—0.22	—0.13
Wind (direction)	SSE	SE	SSE	SSW
„ (miles per hour)	10.6	9.3	11.2	11.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	53.4°	46.4°	46.8°	57.7°
Humidity (per cent.)	54	92	99	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	0	1
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Mar. 25	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.18	—0.16	30.12
Temperature: min. 40.1° max. 60.3°	50.2°	+0.07°	48.9°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	9.24	—	6.98

Time and Tide	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.51	5.50	5.49	5.47	5.46	5.44	5.43
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.10	18.11	18.11	18.12	18.13	18.13	18.13
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.24	5.58	6.32	7.06	7.42	8.21	9.03
Moon sets at Shanghai	17.43	18.36	19.28	20.20	21.12	22.04	22.55
Flood makes Shai. (day)	10.55	11.27	11.45	12.05	12.35	13.00	13.30
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	15.35	16.10	16.40	17.03	17.21	17.45	5.57
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	12.15	12.50	13.10	13.40	14.05	14.38	15.05
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.78	10.10	10.30	9.90	9.42	9.10	8.52

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 25th:—High and falling pressure over China: normal and rising over Japan. South-easterly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cool weather in China.

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